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U. S. IN SLOW ADVANCE

Russ Crash Over Border In Czechoslovakia, Move Toward Vienna

By International News Service
German forces defending the dented westwall brought up a tank division from another sector of the front today in an effort to stem the formidable onslaught of the American Seventh Army which sent spearheads of three divisions smashing across the Reich frontier in a drive for the Rhish plain.

The Yank forces moved ahead under heavy fire from Nazi guns in the Siegfried and Maginot lines in a large-scale push which threatened the industrial cities of Mannheim and Ludwigshafen and Karlsruhe.

A dispatch by the German war correspondent, Guenther Weber, from Nazi Western Front headquarters, asserted that the high command was sending more and more divisions to the front.

"A stream of fresh divisions is flowing to the fronts," he said. "A huge forest of guns is being assembled at focal points of the fighting."

Panzer Shifted
The Nazi panzer forces were sent down from the north where they had been facing another American army when the Germans figured that their position was more gravely endangered in the south.

In the sweep which carried the Seventh, commanded by Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, across the Reich frontier gains of from four to six miles were scored. Immediately above the Seventh army front, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army troops smashing at the Siegfried line from points on the eastern side of the Saar river engaged the Germans in heavy fighting in the Dillingen and Saarlautern areas.

The American First and Ninth armies still farther north, east of Gelnkirchen and Aachen, pressed steadily forward on the Roer river front, seizing control of a 27-mile stretch of the west bank.

Villages Taken
In the vicinity of Duren, the First Army occupied the villages of Gurzenich, Birgel and Kufferath.

The crossing into the Reich along a 17-mile stretch of the Saar Palatinate, along a line from Lembach southeast to Lauterbourg, was achieved after a spectacular advance of more than 20 miles in four days, bringing to three the

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"Grim Bones of Polish Problem" Placed On Stettinius' Doorstep

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—The "bare grim bones of the Polish problem" as referred to by Prime Minister Winston Churchill were laid at the door of the State department today in a situation which made some official declaration appear to be inescapable.

Though Secretary of State Stettinius declined comment at his Friday news conference, he promised a declaration of policy, now demanded by the British prime minister in his speech supporting Russian claims on Poland.

At the same time, some congressional leaders, including Sen. Tom Connally (D) Tex., chairman of the foreign relations committee, said Churchill's address to the house of commons points up such a crisis in Allied relations that a meeting is imperative.

Churchill's challenge was conveyed in the phrase that "the attitude of the United States has not been defined."

Observers pointed out that the American attitude was last defined three months ago by Cordell Hull, then secretary of state, when he told a group of congressmen from Polish-American districts that this country would not support any territorial adjustments of a unilateral character before the end of the war.

But, it was acknowledged today, this statement has practically been outmoded by the declarations of Churchill.

Though Churchill still clings in theory to the postponement of adjustments, he has now stated flatly that the Poles have no alternative but to meet Russia's demands for a western frontier along the Curzon line.

U. S. Brought Along
Furthermore, Churchill has practically brought the United States along as supporting his position by stating that "the President is aware of everything that has passed," and that "I have received no formal disagreement during all these long months upon the way in which the future of Poland seems to be shaping itself."

It was agreed in diplomatic circles that this put the United States on notice that a statement regarding Poland must now be made. And Churchill made it all the more urgent by stating that there must be no prolonged delay in settling the Polish question.

State department officials, from time to time, have candidly admitted that there is little likelihood of getting back Eastern Poland for the Polish people, since the territory is already held by Soviet forces.

They have hoped that formal recognition of this situation might be delayed but today it appeared that such recognition could be delayed no longer.

Commenting on the latest Polish developments, Sen. Connally said "there should be a meeting at the earliest possible moment between President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin" because of the prime minister's remarks.

"Matters of high import affecting the peace treaty must not be determined without consultation with the United States," he declared. "We are spending lavishly of our blood and treasure in the war and we have the right to vote in the formation of the peace terms which will follow the end of the fighting. That right must not be denied."

Sen. Taft (R) Ohio, said Churchill's support of the Russian claims against Poland "means the end of the Atlantic charter and the beginning of power politics."

\$50,000 LOSS IN MASONIC FIRE AT LANCASTER

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 16 — A blaze which swept through the 105-year-old Masonic Temple, Lancaster's most prominent landmark, caused damage estimated at \$50,000. Cause of the fire was not known.

Flames destroyed the interior of the building, but the walls were left standing. The edifice was built in 1839 by the Methodist church, and was bought by the Masons in 1907, when it was remodeled and dedicated as a temple.

FILIBUSTER MAY CAP REVOLT ON FDR APPOINTEES

State Department Choices Die If Congress Fails To Take Action

OPPONENTS PLAN FIGHT

Pepper Says Every Effort Will Be Made To Kill Off Nominations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Fear that a filibuster may kill President Roosevelt's selections for high State department posts gripped senate administration leaders today.

Despite denials on all sides of intention to filibuster, the explosive situation was such that it may speedily develop. The nominations will be killed if congress adjourns without acting on them.

"We do not intend to filibuster, but we are going to make every effort to cause the rejection of these nominations," said Sen. Pepper (D) Fla., a leader in the New Deal revolt against the appointees.

Consideration of the six State department men was delayed while the senate debated nominations of ex-Gov. Robert Hurley of Connecticut and Lieut. Col. Edward H. Clegg of California to be members of the surplus property board.

Fears Filibuster

Sen. Chandler (D) Ky., by a parliamentary maneuver, forced their consideration ahead of the State department nominations of Joseph C. Grew to be undersecretary and William L. Clayton, James C. Dunn, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Brig. Gen. Julius C. Holmes to be assistants.

"I am not going to be caught behind a filibuster with my nominations," said Chandler. "Of course I don't say there will be a filibuster—but it is possible."

Senate leaders sought to dispose of the Hurley-Heller nominations today, and then swing into action on the State department men.

Would Ask Withdrawal

First move of the New Deal opposition will be a motion to send the State department nominations back to the foreign relations committee with a request that President Roosevelt withdraw them.

Then each of the six must be voted on separately, with indications of a particularly spirited fight against Clayton, MacLeish and Gen. Holmes.

Declaring that he still is a New Dealer, Pepper said that he, Sen. Guffey of Pennsylvania, and Sen. Murray of Montana, also administration supporters, believe they will do the President a favor if they force defeat of the men.

"I feel that these nominations did not originate with the President," (Continued on Page Two)

TWO SISTERS LAND IN JAIL AS DOPE OWNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Two sisters were held in jail of \$5,000 each today for federal grand jury action after the seizure of two steamer trunks containing enough marijuana to make \$72,000 worth of cigarettes.

The sisters, accused of being distributors, are Miss Virginia Williams, 35, and Mrs. Laura Rilo, 31, both of New York City. John F. X. McGohery, U. S. district attorney, said that two other persons were arrested yesterday at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and that a fifth is sought in Detroit.

He named those held in Missouri as Robert Williams, 40, a brother of the sisters held in New York, and his wife, Elda. McGohery disclosed that his office has convicted at least 20 defendants in the last year for violations of the marijuana act involving marijuana received from this source.

The shipment of the weed, one of the largest ever seized in New York, was discovered in trunks labelled "furs" by an agent posing as a dealer.

FIRST HOT MEAL IN 15 DAYS



THE CHINA PLATTER seems out of place as Yank infantrymen eat their first hot meal after 15 days of battle for the town of Hurtgen, Germany. The soldier in the foreground is Stephen Longstreet of Carnegie, Pa. U. S. Army photo. (International Soundphoto)

Strikers Ignore War Needs and Close Three Tank Plants In Detroit

DETROIT, Dec. 16—Three plants making tank parts, along with two other war plants, were involved in work stoppages today as an Army appeal went out for greater quantities of tanks for the armies overseas.

A thousand producers of tubing for tanks and other military vehicles continued to strike at the Bundy Tubing Company's Centerline plant. Members of UAW-CIO Local 369 left their jobs yesterday when the company allegedly violated bargaining procedure by firing men who quit work early.

Union leaders will urge a return to work when they meet with the strikers tomorrow.

RATION STAMP COUNTERFEITING SCHEME FAILS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — A discriminating printer and photoengraver who received one large order too many were credited today by U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohery for frustrating a novel new scheme for counterfeiting ration coupons.

The printer received orders for making engraving of intricate posters, one of which contained tiny airplanes and another containing eagles with spread wings in its design.

After executing several orders, the printer realized that the planes were similar to the shoe ration stamp and the eagles were a close resemblance to the great seal of the United States used as background for every sheet of ration coupons.

The printer notified secret service agents and yesterday Walter Forzetta, 26, was held in \$3,500 bail on charges of possessing plates from which counterfeit coupons could be printed.

GREEK, BRITISH OFFICIALS SEEK PATH TO PEACE

ATHENS, Dec. 16—Greek and British officials worked across conference tables today in an effort to find an early solution to political difficulties which will bring an end to the civil strife in Athens.

The cabinet of Prime Minister George Papandreu met for two hours during the night to review the entire military and political situation but there was no immediate word of any decisions taken.

It appeared that a possible constitutional change was under discussion in an effort to seek a way out of the difficulties which arose when the EAM, National Liberation front, rebelled against the Papandreu government.

Philippine Guerrillas Hit Japs

Towns, Airfields, Garrisons, Even Entire Provinces, Captured By Natives

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Dec. 16—Guerrilla organizations, the terror of the Fascist armies in occupied Europe, today were disclosed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to have been on the offensive against the Japanese within the Philippine commonwealth.

Gen. MacArthur said Filipino guerrilla groups had occupied whole provinces, towns, garrisons and enemy airfields since our initial landings on Leyte nearly two months ago.

Sizeable Force

Called a "sizeable force" in the headquarters communiqué, it was disclosed that the guerrillas were strong enough for American bombers to land at an airstrip on Mindanao, southern-most of the Philippines, a few months ago to deliver supplies and ammunition.

Col. Macario Peralta, Jr., youthful leader of the guerrillas on Panay, north of Negros island on the Panay gulf, was the first leader of the "phantom" armies to contact Gen. MacArthur, in 1942, and tell him of the forces scattered throughout the Philippine commonwealth awaiting the arrival of American troops.

The young leader disclosed that his force had taken the offensive against the Japs several times and engaged in "pitched battles"—an effort that few resistance forces were numerically strong enough to undertake.

On Bohol, located in the Surigao sea, across from Mindanao the Filipino force is led by Maj. Ismail Inginiro, who united rival forces and was elected leader—by democratic processes—as the coalition candidate.

Thousands In Bands

American leader of the "phantom" armies, which aided Gen. MacArthur since early in 1943 is Col. Wendell W. Fertig who led a (Continued on Page Two)

RAF BOMBERS RAIN DEATH ON LUDWIGSHAFEN

LONDON, Dec. 16—A mighty force of British Lancaster bombers carried out a concentrated attack last night on the German Rhine-land city of Ludwigshafen, the air ministry announced today.

The approach of what was termed a "weak" Allied bomber formation over Danzig and East Prussia was reported today by the German air raid warning system, the FCC said.

CHINESE TAKE STRATEGIC BASE FROM INVADERS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 16 — The strategic Irrawaddy river base of Bhamo in Burma, some 180 miles north of Mandalay, was firmly held by Chinese forces today after the former Jap stronghold fell in a final assault yesterday afternoon.

The town was taken by the Chinese 38th division after a 28-day siege.

The Jap defenders made a last-minute unsuccessful attempt to flee.

QUARTER MILLION SURPLUS HORSE PROBLEM SOLVED

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 16—The question of what to do with the quarter million surplus of horses in Saskatchewan appeared solved today.

The Saskatchewan provincial government has appropriated \$100,000 for construction of a factory at Swift current where the horses will be processed and the meat shipped to Belgium. The plant will operate as a cooperative affair.

YANKEE SPEAR STRIKES HEART OF PHILIPPINES

Veteran Infantrymen Storm Ashore At Southern End Of Key Island

JAP DEFENDERS STUNNED

Guerrilla Activity Planned For Three Years Blasts Nips At Vital Points

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Dec. 16—America's powerful army of liberation, striking with sudden and terrific force, thrust a steel arm through the heart of the Philippines Thursday to blast a corridor straight across the archipelago and land on Mindoro island, some 150 miles south of Manila.

Veteran Yank infantrymen from a new base on Leyte, stormed onto the southern end of the key island, General Douglas MacArthur announced today, in a brilliantly executed "leap-frog" maneuver.

Jap Propaganda

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Radio Tokyo reported today that "a violent sea and air battle" was unfolding in the Sulu sea in connection with the American invasion of Mindoro island in the Philippines. The Japanese Domei agency claimed that suicide pilots had sunk four transports as well as a cruiser and a destroyer in the invasion convoy as it approached Mindoro Thursday and Friday.

ever made possible by a sudden uprising of Filipino guerrillas on adjoining enemy-held islands.

Traveling through 600 miles of enemy-controlled waters, the Yanks swarmed ashore against minor resistance, and after firmly establishing their beachheads, moved inland to contact the main body of the Jap garrison.

The northern tip of Mindoro is only 95 miles south of the Philippine capital, and is separated from the Luzon Mainland by a narrow two-mile strait.

Nips Surprised

In disclosing the new landing which caught the Nips completely by surprise, General Douglas MacArthur declared:

"We have seized dominant beaches along the southern coast of this westernmost Visayan island."

The landing, followed the proven pattern of all amphibious operations on MacArthur's "road back," was preceded by a thundering bombardment thrown into the stunned Japs by cruisers and destroyers lying close off shore, following which, rocket ships moved in and unloaded their flaming salvos onto and just behind the landing beaches.

The actual landings were "effected with little loss."

American control of Mindoro will drive a "corridor" from east to west through the Philippine group and enable us "to dominate air and sea routes which reach to the China coast."

Meanwhile, MacArthur disclosed that widespread guerrilla activity, prepared and planned through three years, swept through the (Continued on Page Two)

FREE TELEPHONE CALLS HOME FOR WOUNDED YANKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Servicemen who are patients of military hospitals in the New York City area today were assured of free Christmas telephone calls to the folks back home during the holiday.

Donations from individuals and organized groups have created a fund sufficient to give every soldier, sailor and Marine corps patient at the Michell Field Air Force hospital, the Army's Halloran general hospital and the Navy's St. Albans hospital one free telephone call home, no matter how far away the serviceman's family may live.

The calls will begin the first of next week and be available to patients all through the month.



OUR WEATHER MAN

High Friday, 38.
Low Friday, 30.
High Saturday, 31.
Low Saturday, 27.
High Sunday, 32.
Low Sunday, 24.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	High	Low
Akron, O.	35	25
Albany, N. Y.	30	20
Albany, N. Y.	30	20
Bismarck, N. Dak.	24	14
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	22
Burbank, Calif.	44	34
Chicago, Ill.	35	25
Cincinnati, O.	32	22
Cleveland, O.	34	24
Dayton, O.	36	26
Denver, Colo.	44	34
Detroit, Mich.	32	22
Duluth, Minn.	31	21
Fort Worth, Tex.	70	50
Huntington, W. Va.	40	30
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	28
Kansas City, Mo.	42	32
Louisville, Ky.	40	30
Miami, Fla.	69	59
Minneapolis, Minn.	34	24
New Orleans, La.	55	45
New York, N. Y.	37	27
Oklahoma City, Okla.	54	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	31	21
Portland, Ore.	33	23
Toledo, O.	33	23
Washington, D. C.	49	39

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Uprising Tamed

These uprisings, timed to coincide with the Mindoro landings, are of utmost value, serving to keep the Jap garrisons on those islands in a state of unrest as to just what is happening. In addition, the Filipino native fighters, bitter from three years of Jap oppression, have neutralized airfields on the islands from which possible attacks could be launched against the Yanks on Mindoro.

Coordinated aerial assaults by army, navy and marine planes knocked out a large part of the Jap air force in the area preceding the Mindoro landing, which was carried out with "very light" losses to the Americans.

However, despite the heavy attacks against Jap airstrips on Cebu, Panay, Negros, Luzon and Mindanao, the enemy managed to launch strong and almost continuous thrusts against the American convoy and landing beaches. Cruisers and destroyers screening the force filled the sky with a hail of anti-aircraft fire and kept most of the Jap planes at a distance.

Details Withheld

The communiqué did not mention the exact spot of the landing since the element of surprise fights on the side of the Yanks, and details will be held up until the enemy is aware of our operations. For several days past, the Tokyo radio has declared that large American convoys had been seen at several places in Philippine waters, and they apparently were expecting a thrust against Luzon.

The invasion force, embarking from a newly captured base on Leyte, travelled 600 miles through enemy-controlled waters to reach its objective.

Warships and transports in the convoy came under frequent attacks from land-based Jap planes throughout the daring voyage, but the combined air attacks by Army and Navy planes against key enemy air bases in the Philippines resulted in the destruction of 250 Jap planes.

Our land-based aircraft, operating from Leyte airstrips, formed a protective umbrella for the Yanks as they swarmed across Mindoro's beaches, while escort carriers also provided cover for the assault troops.

Leyte is some 300 miles from Mindoro, well within fighter plane range.

The newly invaded island, almost directly across the archipelago from American-occupied Samar, forms the western terminus of the island group's "waistline," and is the narrowest part of the chain. With Mindoro in our possession, all those enemy forces to the south, including the large garrison on Mindanao, will be completely cut off.

In addition, ship traffic plying between the Jap homeland and stolen islands to the south will come under the bombing range of our heavy bombers. These sea lanes, formerly running to the east of the Philippines, have been pushed back to the safety of the South China sea by the offensives of Admiral William F. Halsey's Third fleet.

At the same time, the giant base of Singapore will be less than 1,300 miles from Mindoro, less than the distance now flown by the B-29's in their almost daily raids on Tokyo from Saipan bases.

In describing the situation on Mindoro, a headquarters spokesman declared:

"Our forces are strong and well balanced, and early reports indicate consolidation is being pressed on the beachheads with a minimum of difficulty."

Mindoro is the seventh largest of the archipelago's some 7,000 islands, and has an area of 3,794 square miles, with a rugged, dangerous coastline. Low lying marshes lead up to a mountainous interior about which little is known. Highest point on the island is Mount Halcon, 8,481 feet high.

Population of the island is about 30,000. Calapan, with some five to ten thousand inhabitants, is the largest city, and is 95 miles from Manila in a southeasterly direction from the capital city.

HEINRICH HIMMLER -- The Murderous Enigma

Who Is This Blood-Stained, Shadowy Boss of Nazidom?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two articles on the new and all-potent leader of the Nazi Reich, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, usurper by force of the powers and evils he created for the use of Adolf Hitler.

By JOHN CAHILL
Central Press Correspondent

NEW YORK—Only two men count in Nazi Germany today. One is the bullet-headed, vacant-eyed farmer or factory worker dragged into the Volksturm and made to shoulder a rifle or a Schmeisser automatic in the last dim and desperate effort to keep the dying German army on its feet.

The other is Heinrich Himmler. Each is a creation of the other. The German people brought Himmler into being because they have always wanted someone of the most sadistic stamp to lead them in persecution of the Jews and other minorities.

They also permitted Himmler's rise because they fundamentally enjoy nothing better than being bossed around themselves. It eliminates the arduous task of self-thinking and initiative.

Himmler in turn created the Volksturm because he saw in this "Peoples' Army" the last surviving chance of staying off utter defeat and extinction of the Nazi regime long enough to tire out the Allies and achieve what the Germans would like to regard as an "honorable peace"—a truce far short of unconditional surrender, designed to allow the German army to reform, refit and refurbish to fight another greater and even deadlier war still another day.

Because it was given such widespread publicity at the time, Himmler's creation of the Volksturm through the medium of a proclamation allegedly but surely not drafted by an Adolf Hitler long since dead or straightjacketed in the last stages of insanity, has come to be regarded as his most spectacular achievement.

A Logical Chapter

Far-reaching if not decisive it may have been, but it was nevertheless merely the logical final chapter in an astonishing career of self-aggrandizement.

Hitler, mystic, fanatic and at least a partial genius, can look for a modicum of apologetics from history for he in any case tried mainly to make Germany the largest and most powerful empire of the world.

Himmler was for Himmler, first, last and always. The puppets he constructed were suspended from strings in his own hands, and toward the last it became evident that Hitler, who started it all, was left with the latest prerogatives of powers of resistance.

Trite as the metaphor may be, Hitler was Frankenstein and Himmler the monster.

For a man so utterly powerful and so deliberately instrumental in melting out of the civilized world and fending punishment to the innocent, Himmler is absolutely unique in that so little is known about him.

There are virtually no anecdotes available to shed light upon his character. No personal scandal has ever touched him.

But what is Himmler? A burocrat with a three-room apartment behind Gestapo headquarters on Berlin's Prinz Eugen strasse—presuming that Allied bombings have left it intact.

A dough-faced bourgeois with ever-present spectacles who spends his days executing people and his evenings playing skat with neighbors at his villa in Berlin's Gruenwald.



H AND H—Heinrich Himmler, left, today has more power than even his old master, Adolf Hitler, right, ever dreamed of possessing.

A former teacher, university graduate and one-time agriculturist with a wife, a daughter and an adopted son, a penchant for collecting pottery and a love for hunting chamois in the Bavarian mountains.

Himmler is the man from whom the United Nations may finally be compelled to accept the unconditional surrender of Germany, despite the fact he is high on the list of war criminals drafted by the Allies, perhaps even Number One—Number Two, at least.

So a re-evaluation of this strange, sinister figure, the greatest and cruelest opportunist of all times, a man vastly underrated when even named in the same breath with the comparative ally-white Fouché of Napoleon's regime, may well be in order.

It is essential that Himmler's incredible power be thoroughly understood. No czar of Russia, no emperor of Germany, no caliph or sultan, shah or rajah, Genghis Khan or Attila the Hun ever enjoyed an infinitesimal fraction of it.

Himmler has beneath his thumb all the widely diversified elements of the German police force, for many decades the most highly organized and most efficient in all Europe. He commands the SS and the SA (Sturmabteilung and Schutz Abteilung)—the original army and pretorian guard of the Nazi party that first Col. Ernst Roehm and then Adolf Hitler foolishly believed were their own playthings.

He Has Entire Army

Himmler has the Elite Guard, that brilliantly uniformed and fantastically brutal band of thugs chosen for initial spadework both among the Jews in Germany and the civilians of once-conquered European countries.

Himmler has—by process of eliminating all anti-Nazi generals and implanting faithful pro-Himmler fanatics among the ranks—the entire German army.

Himmler has—by an equally astute program of municipal and provincial reorganization—every presumably autonomous government within the Reich. For no man, from Aachen to Cologne and far beyond the Rhine, held office

without the personal sanction of Heinrich Himmler.

And now Himmler has the Volksturm, the last integration into Himmler's organization of the aged, over-youth, puzzled, misled, misinformed, uninformed, sometimes illiterate, frequently crippled dregs and less of what was once a great German civilization.

All are Himmler's, to use toward furtherance of his ends.

It's Himmler's Voice Now

The voice of Hitler long ago ceased to be heard. The orders of the German high command, despite their strategic and tactical common sense in recent weeks against the insanity of prior months, nevertheless have Himmler's imprimatur or they are not voiced at all.

His is a human phenomenon without a parallel. He seemed to have been created to lead Germany to its final destruction—to have been held in reserve, almost to play the role of the murderer of a nation, the Brutus who out of all those who crowded around Caesar drove the fatal blade.

Just why any man, so bereft of his senses should have survived until that fatal day is a mystery characteristic of Germany alone. What goal Himmler possibly hoped to achieve when the ultimate defeat of the Nazis became apparent to everyone outside the barred windows of a lunatic asylum is an equal enigma.

But could any man who was merely mad have possessed such an incalculable power of organization, of commanding followers, of murdering people by the thousands; yet being able to drive home alone from his office in Berlin in a two-cylinder "jalopy" without fear of assassination, while Hitler himself had to have doubles, bullet-proof cars and a personal army of hundreds?

Himmler obviously was more than mad. He was inordinately ambitious as well and therein, perhaps, lies the key.

The second and concluding article of this series will describe in further detail Heinrich Himmler's rise to power inside a defeated Germany.

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dent and that, on reflection, the President will reconsider them," said Pepper. "I don't think these men are prepared to make a fight for world democracy after we have won the war."

Confirmation Strength

A canvass by administration leaders indicated they had enough votes to confirm all six unless a filibuster delays a vote.

"I am sure the senate will confirm them, if we get to a vote," said Sen. George (D) Ga., also voicing fear of a filibuster.

There was some indication of a lessening of the fight against MacLeish, librarian of congress and known as a New Dealer.

"I feel disposed to accord the President considerable discretion in the selection of personal aides," said Sen. Brewster (R) Maine.

"I would not have picked MacLeish. But he led his class in Harvard law school and a man must have something on the ball to do that."

It is odd and interesting that it is New Dealers who are making a fight against the President's selections just after the election."

Sen. Shipstead (R) Minn., said he probably will support only Grew.

"He is about the only one who knows anything about foreign affairs," said Shipstead.

"Clayton, who will be in charge of foreign economic affairs, is a free trader and I am not for free trade."

Southern senators were split on Clayton. Sen. McClellan (D) Ark., said he was "inclined" to support all the nominees, but would wait the debate before making a definite decision. He said he had received telegrams from some cotton men opposing Clayton.

Chandler said he probably will oppose Grew because of the record he made 20 years ago as undersecretary.

VELEZ SUICIDE INQUIRY DENIED

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lean citizenship in Jamaica, N. Y., during the same year.

He complied with the alien control registration rules and registered for the draft, being classified as 2-A-F at Jamaica.

Will Is Filed

Attorney Louis E. Stanton late yesterday filed Lupe's will in superior court and asked that Beulah B. Kinder, the actress' secretary, be appointed administrator. The will disposed of an estate of approximately \$125,000, consisting of her Beverly Hills home, \$50,000 worth of jewelry, and cash, personal effects and two automobiles.

One-third of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Kinder and the remaining was left in trust for her mother, Mrs. Josephina Velez.

It was Mrs. Kinder who found Lupe dead Thursday morning when she went to summon her for breakfast.

"Lupe told me of her condition and we discussed it," Mrs. Kinder said. "Lupe was in the mood to go to Mexico and have the baby until she felt that the affections of Harold Ramond were faded; then she talked about going to Mexico to have an operation."

Mrs. Kinder also explained the source of the sleeping tablets which had been a cause of concern both to federal authorities and Beverly Hills police who investigated the suicide. She said that Miss Velez had purchased them in Mexico last January while on a vacation trip. She said the Mexican actress had been taking sleeping tablets for the last ten years.

Charles E. Trezona, Lupe's business manager, said that her funeral had been set tentatively for Monday at Forest Lawn cemetery where the body is now.

Philippine Guerrillas Hit Japs

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resistance force of "many thousands" on Mindanao.

A veteran of world war one, Fertig spent the years between wars as an engineer on Samar, neighboring island to Leyte. Back in the army in 1941 he was on Bataan until transferred to Mindanao.

With the fall of Bataan and the rest of the Philippines, the wizened colonel refused to surrender and retired to the hills of Mindanao to organize the Filipinos. He was appointed American head of the Mindanao forces by Gen. MacArthur in January, 1943—making him leader of the largest single guerrilla army in the Southern Philippines.

Col. Charles Cushing, is another American officer who used his military tactical knowledge to lead guerrillas in clearing the whole southern sector of Cebu of Japs—establishing his lines close to the outskirts of Cebu city.

Pave Way for Invasion

An outgrowth of Gen. MacArthur's "most secret policy," the whole offensive of the "sizeable" guerrilla offensive prepared the way for the invasion of the Philippines.

Following the initial landings of American troops on the beaches of Leyte, resistance forces scattered throughout the Southern Philippine islands began offensives in an effort to prepare their islands for Gen. MacArthur's island-hopping campaigns.

Gen. MacArthur's "determined policy" to maintain Filipino loyalty was executed by the guerrillas who distributed propaganda, news and token gifts of chewing gum, cigarettes and candy in red, white and blue wrappers.

COUNTY STILL \$100,000 SHORT OF BOND QUOTA

Although latest figures showed Pickaway county was still \$100,000 short of its E bond quota in the Sixth War Loan drive Saturday, members of the War Finance committee expressed the belief the goal would be met.

On the last day of the drive County Chairman Clark Will said the latest available figures showed E bond sale totaled \$156,000 as against the quota of \$257,000. The report covered sales through Wednesday.

Mr. Will reminded all prospective bond buyers that E bonds purchased during the rest of the month of December would count toward the local quota. He said that he expected many purchases next week of bonds as Christmas presents. Other bonds will be bought through payroll savings and from Christmas bonuses.

Figures available on the last day of the official drive failed to show that Pickaway county had met its overall quota, but the committee members think the goal will be exceeded when later figures are received. Many reports have been delayed because of travel conditions.

Junior wanted to know today whether or not a soda cracker was just a dehydrated cream puff.

He said that he would confer with Lupe's sister, Mrs. Mercedes Villalobos Del Valle, of Mexico City, on her arrival in Los Angeles later today.

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FEATURE NO. 2

Lost Angel

MARGARET O'BRIEN

JAMES CRAIG - Marsha Hunt

Philip Mervale - Henry O'Neill

Donald Meek

GERMANS SEND HEAVY GUNFIRE AT AMERICANS

Nazis Declare Stream Of Fresh Divisions Flows To Danger Points

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total of American armies battling on Reich soil and to five the number of Allied armies now operating inside Germany proper.

With Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army assaulting the Siegfried line in the westernmost regions of the Saar, two Yank armies to the north, the First and Ninth, seized control of a lengthy 27-mile strip along the west bank of the Roer river in preparation for a smash out onto the Cologne plain.

Troops of the 45th, 103rd and 79th divisions stormed across the border from Alsace, crushing through stern opposition at several points and defying heavy artillery fire from Nazi Siegfried line positions.

On the northwest, the Seventh encountered the stiffest kind of resistance in woods south of the Nazi-held fortress of Bitche. The Germans employed disappearing Maginot line guns against the advancing Americans in this sector.

The Seventh maintained its pressure along the entire 45-mile front through French and German territory. The Nazis blew bridges spanning the Lauter river in an effort to halt the Yank advance southeast of Wissembourg. Heavy artillery fire also served to slow down the Yank progress at some points.

Troops of the 4th smashed some of the enemy from initial Siegfried line pillboxes and the first of Nazi Volksturm were seized by the Seventh Army men. These Nazi units, dressed in civilian clothes, wore only arm bands to identify

NAZIS PARTLY ADMIT GREAT WAR CASUALTIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Partial admission of Germany's tremendous loss in manpower was made today by the Berlin radio which announced that "roughly three million children whose fathers have been killed in action or are missing will be cared for by the Winter Aid movement."

The broadcast, recorded by the FCC, added that special Christmas gifts will be given the children of evacuees.

them. They showed little fight, front reports said.

On the Russian front Soviet columns northeast of Budapest crashed across the border in Czechoslovakia and captured the town of Sahy only 115 miles from Vienna, the next Red Army goal after the Hungarian capital falls.

More than 30 other towns and villages were engulfed in the sweep which overran Sahy while 22 miles north of captured Miskolc the Russians captured the rail town of Szendro.

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STARS SAY—

For Saturday, December 16

A PARTICULARLY lively and strenuous day is forecast from the current astral configurations. While things will move at a heightened tempo, with travel, change, new arrangements, or misunderstandings of legal or tacit implications, yet there is little definite promise of profitable or enhanced financial status. The tendency is toward extravagant, rash or unwise outlay, even on brilliant plans or contacts, which are subject to peril. Such temptations might possibly be in conjunction with festivities, romance, social or domestic celebrations.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a year of lively and exciting moving about, or change, in travel, communications, writings or new affiliations in business, domestic, affectional or professional contacts. The proclivity is to speculate or plunge in such direction, with unwarranted show, generosity. With prudence and care there might be much enjoyment and happiness, with preferments or promotions for clever work. With wisdom in legal matters or writings loss may be averted.

A child born on this day may have bright ideas, much talent and ambition in professional lines, but its generous and friendly nature may lean to the financially unprofitable side.

For Sunday, December 17

SUNDAY'S horoscope shows rather routine affairs with youthful interests, amusements, trips, and romantic adventures to the front. The domestic circle may

have enjoyable functions in which the young folks find stimulus. However there may be minor upsets, change of plans and sudden and surprising situations to call for circumspect rather than erratic management. Control emotions.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of fair progress, with some change, travel, new contracts or affiliations, which may have social, domestic or romantic inspiration. This should be managed without impetuosity, erratic or emotional lack of balance and want of sound judgment. Outstanding may be the interests of youth, with art, entertainment, and diversions.

A child born on this day may have moderate talents, in intellectual or artistic pursuits. It may have trivial upsets or reversals to meet sensibly.

WELLINGTON PONTIUS DIES

Wellington D. Pontius, 1315 LaMar street, Dayton, formerly of Williamsport, died Friday at his home in Dayton. Funeral will be at the Weaver funeral home in Dayton Monday. Mr. Pontius was a member of the Heber Masonic lodge at Williamsport. Mrs. Pontius is a sister of Charles Noble, Deer Creek township.

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I talked to Mrs. Day about Red Cross meeting 12 minutes

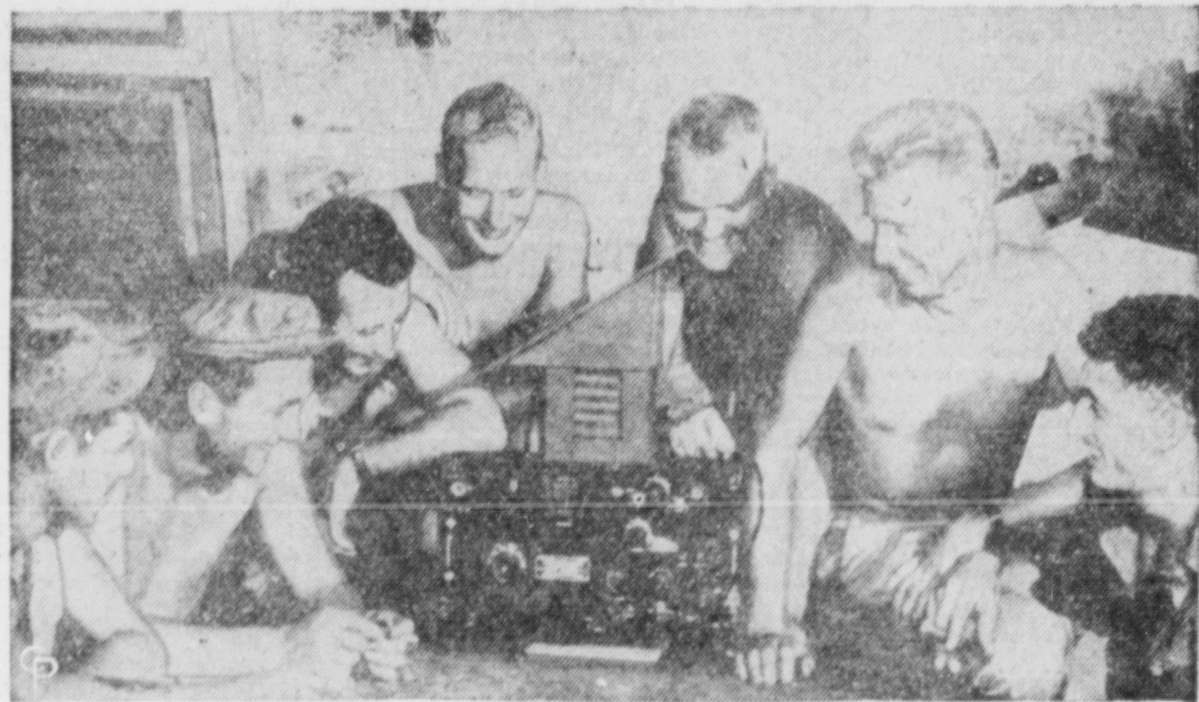
During one hour we had the 'phone for 27 minutes

"I wonder what luck the neighbors on our four-family line had during that hour? Oh dear! I'm afraid they have some right to think we use the line more than they do. I'm going to be more careful after this. These days, when more busy people must share more telephone lines, thoughtfulness not only pays its usual dividends—it can help to win the war."

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HERALD PHOTO-FLASHES

B-29 CREW ENJOYS TOKYO ROSE'S VERSION OF RAID



SEVEN SUPERFORTRESS combat crewmen, who have just returned from a B-29 raid over Tokyo couldn't wait to hear what Tokyo Rose's account of the mission would be like. Left to right, Cpl. Vincent De Filippi, Brooklyn; Sgt. W. J. Chapman, Panhandle, Tex.; Sgt. Kenneth M. Mansir, Randolph, Me.; Cpl. Clarence L. Ceres, Harvey, Ill.; Sgt. Corbett L. Carnegie, Thousand Islands, N. Y.; Sgt. Milton Dickman, Perryville, Mo., and Cpl. Thomas L. Bonvinci, Bridgeport, Conn., get quite a kick out of this version of Japan's famous American propagandist. AAF photo. (International Soundphoto)

'NUBBINS' AT EASE WITH A STAR



UNIMPRESSED by the reputed lady-killer qualities of screen star Alan Ladd, his visitor, little Forest (Nubbins) Hoffman prattles in a Denver, Colo., hospital where he was recovering from an operation that may have added years to the three he's had so far. Nubbins is the lad who got a November Christmas when it seemed he wouldn't live till December 25. This is an exclusive picture. (International Soundphoto)

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY VIEWS PACIFIC AIR MIGHT



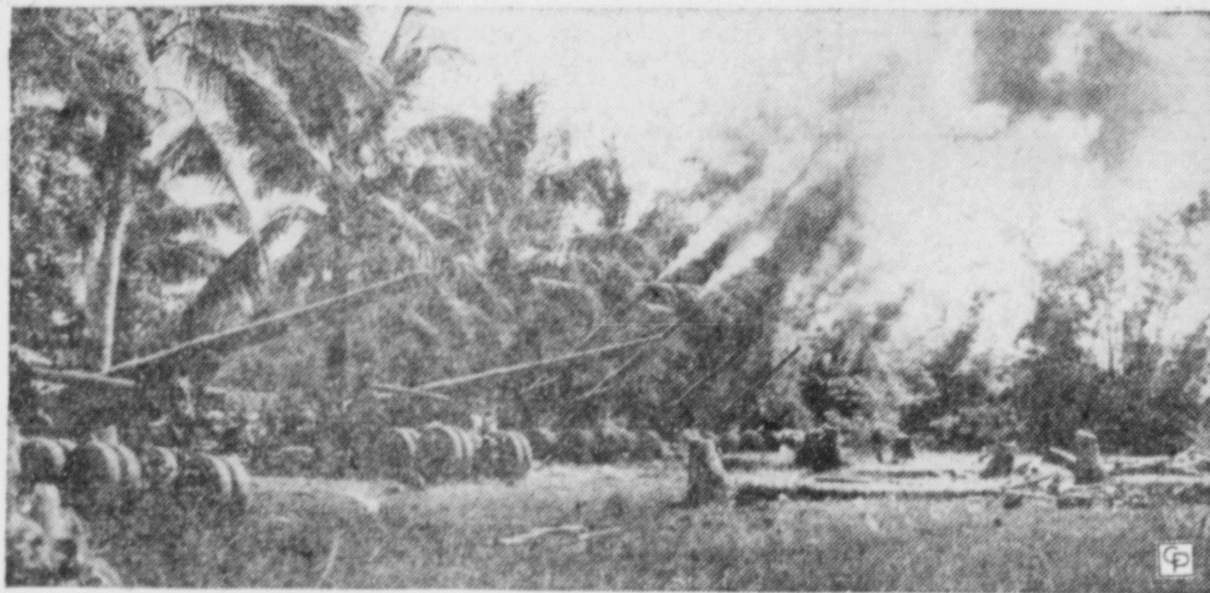
FROM THE DECK of this carrier, members of Congress visiting the Pacific area observe the accuracy of Navy gunners firing at a towed slave target. Peering through binoculars is Adm. C. W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific Fleet. At his right is Congressman J. J. Heffernan of New York, chairman of the sub-committee from the House on tour. At the admiral's left is Congresswoman Margaret C. Smith of Maine, first woman representative to visit the Central Pacific area. This is an official United States Navy photo. (International Soundphoto)

New Fleet Chief



THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY announced the formation of a new British Pacific Fleet to operate in the Far East and which will be commanded by Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, who has been commander in chief of the Eastern Fleet based at Ceylon. London claims the new fleet is capable of challenging the entire navy of Japan. (International)

U. S. LONG TOMS THUNDER AGAINST JAPS



A NOISY AND EFFECTIVE battery of Long Toms pierce the quiet of the tropical Philippine island of Leyte with 155-mm. shells as Yanks push the Japs back and scatter their reinforcements which landed at Ormoc. This is an official United States Signal Corps photograph. (International)

On Allied Side



TURNED ASTRAY in battle somewhere in Germany, these two Nazi dogs have found a friend and protector in medical corpsman Sgt. Alvin Smith of Detroit, Mich., of the U. S. 3rd Army. (International)

CHEVALIER ENTERTAINS FOR ALLIES



FAMED FRENCH COMEDIAN, Maurice Chevalier, about whom so many rumors were circulated during and after Nazi occupation of France, is now entertaining Allied troops at the services club in Paris. He is shown at the right above with Mrs. Anthony Eden, wife of the British foreign secretary, and Col. Oscar Loibert. (International)

Royal Baby Coming



QUEEN ALEXANDRIA of Yugoslavia will accept no public engagements until further notice, according to the minister of the Yugoslavia royal court, because she is expecting a baby in about five months. Formerly Princess Alexandra of Greece, the queen is the wife of King Peter II of Yugoslavia. (International)

Took Enemy Bridge



COMMANDER of the 82nd Airborne Division, Maj. Gen. James Gavin, 37, Mount Carmel, Pa., led his paratroopers in the capture of the strategic Nijmegen Bridge in Holland. He also led his men through other combat jumps in Sicily, Italy and Normandy. (International)

COULDN'T HALT DRIVE ON DUREN



A COUPLE OF BEGRIMED YANKS, mopping up in the vicinity of Duren, Germany, on the 1st Army front, come upon the bodies of Nazis killed at a German machine-gun post. The Americans are (l. to r.): Pfc. Jack Gray, Jr., Hookerton, N. C.; C. M. Sowl, Monroe, Wis. (International)

Gets His Eagles



SOARING UPWARD toward his father's three-star rank is Colonel Walter Kreuger, Jr., West Point '31, newly promoted, pictured wearing his silver eagles at Camp Bowie, Tex. Son of the Sixth Army's commanding general in the Philippines, Col. Kreuger is training combat engineers who may soon be supporting his dad's army. (International)

Scores Uprising



FORMER MAYOR of Athens, Costas G. Cotzias, is shown here in a New York office as he denounced the uprising of the Greek ELAS. British bombers are now reported in action against the ELAS in the Greek civil war. (International)

NAZI TRAWLER IS TRAPPED IN ARCTIC ICE FLOES



CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP between grinding ice floes, this German trawler was found by Coast Guard men during 10 weeks of action this fall that led to the capture of another new enemy trawler, the scuttling of a third, the capture of 60 Nazis and the destruction of two German radio-weather stations. This ship was found deserted on Greenland's east coast. Shown in the background is the Combat Cutter Northland. This is an official U. S. Coast Guard photo. (International Soundphoto)

ST. NICK RIDES A GUN CARRIER



BACKED BY A TYPICALLY Dutch flat landscape and an impressive windmill good Santa Claus rides his errand of Christmas cheer aboard a Canadian Bren gun carrier. With the good saint are some of Holland's children, for whom a party was given. Canadian soldiers and a brace of "Black Peters" serve as Santa's assistants on the "reindeer-less" tour. (International Soundphoto)

YANK DELIVERS BABY IN ITALY



AMERICAN MEDICAL CORPSMEN are known for their versatility. Here T/4 George McKenney of Atlanta, Ga., a member of a Fifth Army medical unit, is shown with an Italian mother and her child which he delivered in her home less than a mile from the front. This is an official U. S. Army Signal Corps photo. (International Soundphoto)

Too Loud for Him



ACCUSTOMED to the thunder of ordnance in the House at Washington, Representative John E. Sheridan of Pennsylvania finds the voice of 105 mm. howitzers too much for him, and plugs his ears against it on the Third Army front in France as, with fellow members of the Military Affairs committee, he saw grim war at work. (International)

"TO THE REAR, MARCH!"--NEWEST BATCH COMES IN



AGAINST THE RUGGED background of a jungle-like battlefield in Hurtgen forest, the latest batch of Supermen, hands in the air in surrender, is marched to the rear of the American lines. This is an official United States Army Signal Corps photograph. (International)

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EUROPE AND AMERICA

WE Americans are still a provincial people. We know our own western world but tend to go astray in Europe and Asia. Just now a little matter called "orientation" is especially important in Europe, where we are fighting a strong enemy and trying to re-establish peace and order. Not only arms and men are needed there, but keen judgement and a broad understanding of history. Americans back home need to master them, also.

One strange thing about our American attitude is that, though our own nation was born in revolution, we often seem to think that other nations have no right to revolt. Dorothy Thompson, speaking from long familiarity with Europe, writes truly:

"A government is unpopular if it is unwilling to recognize that there has arisen in Europe a vast demand for change, and a complete distrust of the old personalities, dynasties and organized interests which have already demonstrated their failure."

Strong popular governments must be allowed to establish themselves there, and crooked or backward governments must be ousted if the continent is to be regenerated. In such procedure it is reasonable to assume that European statesmen know more about requirements and procedures than Americans can know. Experience has shown this notably in the case of France and de Gaulle. The same truth doubtless holds true in Italy, where Italians of known ability and presumable honesty are not allowed to assume the job of regeneration.

The strong and rather arbitrary methods that Churchill is inclined to use in Greece and elsewhere cannot succeed more than temporarily. It is a time when statesmanship regarding foreign affairs is more needed at Washington than ever before in our history—or Europe's.

FACIAL EROSION

SPEAKING of land erosion, and remedies for the same, as so many agricultural experts are doing nowadays, how about human erosion? It is a little alarming to see many fine looking people who seem to have the same trouble in their faces that farmers are having with their land. The wrinkles are often premature and unnecessary.

Humorous good-natured wrinkles are all right, but the other kind are to be avoided and, when they appear, rubbed out if possible. Erasing them is mostly an inside job, to be accomplished by mental and spiritual means.

This is certainly a busy Christmas for Santa Claus, with so many people scattered around every which way.

The satorial problem from now on will be to make pre-war look like post-war.

WASHINGTON Report

FDR Must Guess War's End
In Figuring Budget Demands

B-29 Raids Hurting Plane
Production in Tokyo Area

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Speculation on when the war in Europe would end has caused more than one official headache in Washington. But President Roosevelt will have to venture some kind of guess at this question shortly. He can scarcely avoid it.

The reason—FDR will have to present a budget to Congress in January. And he will not know what figures to toss into the budget unless he makes some kind of assumption concerning the end of the European war.

As finally written, the budget may not show what assumption FDR has made on this point. Experts are agreed, however, that the size of the budget will depend very largely on the official guess as to when Germany will collapse.

In making his surmise, of course, the president will have at his elbow the best information which the Army and Navy can supply. General expectation is that the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year, which will begin July 1, will be well below the 100 billion dollar figure which has held for the peak war years.

JAPAN'S AIRPLANE PRODUCTION undoubtedly has been set back by the B-29 raids on Tokyo—particularly by damage meted out to the Great Musashina aircraft plant in southern Tokyo. Official communiques assert the Musashina plant has been hit twice but there is also the belief in Washington that the factory may have also been hit in other raids on the Jap capital. Musashina is one of the main producers of planes for the Japanese army and navy.

DESPITE PAST RECRIMINATIONS, John L. Lewis will lead his 600,000 miners back into the American Federation of Labor, if any kind of an acceptable offer is made by the federation. Lewis

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Nearly all of the 435 congressmen are presumed to have been pledged for the resolution urging the opening of Palestine freely to Jewish immigration. Mr. Roosevelt sent a letter to Senator Wagner sponsoring it October 15 in the midst of the presidential campaign. Jewish organizations are fairly unanimous behind it, yet Reps. Sol Bloom and Adolph Sabath were never able to get it through the house rules committee and the senate foreign relations committee has now voted 12 to 8 to hold back action on it.

The announced explanation was that action would be "unwise from the standpoint of the general international situation" at this time, but there may be another more compelling reason. The official one is well grounded. The assassination of Lord Moyne by a misguided Jewish zealot has lent strength since the election to the British white paper of October 10 which held that further Palestine action now would cause more violence and aid the Nazis in their war effort against us.

The more compelling reason heard among senators is that action now would damage if not destroy the basis of our whole planned world policing ideas and commercial development for peace in the Middle East which rests upon our new Saudi-Arabian oil concessions (at least officials here place such great hopes in that postwar source of oil for our battle and commercial ships.) The field and pipelines are subject to Arab control.

Truth is that proposed congressional action would mean nothing, except in a propagandizing way and even in that respect would be ineffective. Britain holds the mandate over Palestine. The proposed resolution can only express "the sense" of congress favorable to Palestine and the British unquestionably would pay no attention to it. To risk all these dangers for an empty gesture did not make sense to at least 12 members of the foreign relations committee, so the resolution was sidetracked. If we could really do anything about it, the result might have been different.

Hopes for the end of the Pacific war have been stretched in congress to the end of 1946 (two years more) as a result of the unannounced appearance of a high defense officer before a certain congressional committee.

The Navy and Army in their planning are now going on the assumption the war will never be over. This is a result of their disappointment at failure of their earlier plan anticipating victory in Europe this year. They cut their production programs a little early and reserve stocks of supplies may have suffered somewhat. Now they have no expectations and will wait until V-E day before making any further cuts.

But nearly everyone here is coming around to the same conclusion. It might be wise for all to consider current conditions as normal for the indefinite future, instead of looking upon them as abnormalities which will soon pass. It is not alone the military situation in Germany and China which justifies this new attitude, but the state of the world, the revolutions and threatened revolutions, the unrest, lack of agreement, etc. No one knows how long our need for greatest possible military action will last, and there is no sound justification for making individual plans for

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recognizes as well as AFL leaders, the values in such re-alliance. It is believed that AFL chieftains are so sincere in wanting Lewis back that they will grant him jurisdiction in organization of chemical workers.

Lewis has organized many of these under the banner of District 50 of the United Mine Workers, but the AFL has chartered an international chemical workers union and during the last peace negotiations the UMW leader refused to back down.

With the reconversion and post-war period fast approaching, however, the more far-seeing AFL officials want the force and militancy of the Lewis leadership on their side in an effort to prevent an anticipated post-war decline in the federation's seven million membership. Some of them see in Lewis the leader to wage AFL's post-war battle with the CIO.

CONGRESS, GETTING SOME OF ITS NERVE BACK, is toying gingerly with the idea of:
1—Research facilities for Congress as a whole.
2—More help for the individual congressman through increasing his allowance for clerical aid.
The idea of a salary raise for senators and representatives is still too hot to handle.

Most congressional observers go along strongly with the idea that Congress, which votes billions of dollars for administrative developments, should have adequate means of investigating these needs on its own. They can see justification for voting more help for the beleaguered representatives whose demands from constituents have grown considerably. But they point out that if Congress is to be sincere as well as realistic in any move to boost legislative efficiency through a "streamlining" program, one of the first things it should do is to toss out the seniority system which determines advancement in House and Senate.

Members, however, still tremble when they recall the wildfire of reaction raised by their last "pension" bill, the "bundles for Congress" campaign, etc.

A few of their number are ready to step out and tell the people that the \$10,000-a-year congressman who pays \$2,000 a year in taxes, maintains two homes and pays heavy travel and campaign expenses, is on the average a hard-working fellow who deserves better treatment if the nation is to have good government.

LAFF-A-DAY



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"Listening to Grandpa tell about the last war was bad enough, but imagine having to listen to mom tell about this one!"

DIET AND HEALTH

Big-Time Doctor In A Small Town

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

SOME YEARS ago a book called *The Horse and Buggy Doctor* became a bestseller. It was a series of reminiscences marked by a natural narrative gift and homely

Dr. Clendingen will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

but very real humor. Those of us who lived out in the wilds of Missouri and Kansas did not need to be introduced to the author, Dr. A. E. Hertzler, of Halstead, Kansas.

He posed as a commonsense horse and buggy doctor, practicing in a small town because he chose to practice in a small town.

Now he has published a book entitled *Ventures In Science Of A Country Surgeon*. As a frontispiece he has a photograph of a wooden shack "The laboratory of experimental surgery" 10x12 feet which he built in his back yard. The plumbing a bucket and a dipper; heating radiation from the occupants; sterilizing room the family kitchen.

Important Researches
Yet here he made some of the most important researches in America in our generation. They have been recorded in a series of books on *Wound Healing*; *The Peritoneum*; *Treatise On Tumors*; *Local Anesthesia*; a series of *Surgical Pathologies* of different parts of the body and numerous papers in scientific journals.

It is a terrible lesson to those who have to have ten million dollar laboratories to turn out any research.

Dr. Hertzler still exists. He visits me now and then. He is not exactly a handsome man and his worst enemies could not say he is a foppish dresser. But I can imagine no one except Dr. Samuel Johnson that I would rather have a talk with.

About chronic appendicitis—chronic mind you, not acute—as a cause of indigestion, he says—"To discuss a disease that never existed would needs be a satire on

medical credulity." About it he coined the phrase—"Surgical operations for revenue only."

He once encountered a surgeon who said he could tell from looking at the microscopic slides of a cystic ovary exactly what symptoms the patient had. (I do not mean a big tumor of a cystic ovary; just ordinary sized ovaries with cysts.) Dr. Hertzler showed him a slide. The surgeon described the patient's sufferings—a gosh awful pain in the groin referred to the back and down the leg, even ending in convulsions. Then he turned to Dr. Hertzler and asked—"Am I right?" Dr. Hertzler said he didn't know; he got the specimen from a pig at the slaughter house.

When he was approached to compile his treatise on tumors by Mr. Lea, the distinguished Philadelphia medical publisher, he got some good advice about how to write. It will do for young aspirants yet. "Just imagine," he was told, "that you are going to send the manuscript by telegraph, and you are going to pay the bill."

Dr. Hertzler's rhetorical style is, in my opinion, the best of any medical writer in English in our time. It is a delight to read and keeps the reader going. He never uses a stilted word when a common one will do. My suggestion for an epitaph for him is—"Whenever he was tempted to write 'is not' he changed it to 'ain't'."

The great and important lesson of this career is that a man can do as good work in medical science in a rural community as in a city, if he wants to. Probably the greatest problem of American medicine is to get the doctors back on the farm. That is why the Wagner-Murray bill is making so many friends, in spite of the doctors' opposition.

In Dad Hertzler we all have an example and an inspiration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. C. K.:—Would an ulcer of the stomach cause hemorrhage from the stomach? Is it serious? Is there a complete cure?

Answer: Yes, ulcer is the commonest cause of the vomiting of blood. It is of all degrees of seriousness, depending on how much blood is lost. Sometimes it is very serious. Treatment by diet and alkalies continued faithfully over a long period of time results in cure in about 90 per cent of cases.

You're Telling Me!

AUTOMOTIVE engineers' group asks public's advice on designs for the post-war cars. Sounds like the opening of a new field for back seat drivers.

When the temperature begins to skid, says Grandpappy Jenkins, his car isn't far behind.

A little late, Zadok Dumkopf points out that when it comes to knocking off Jap planes Maj. Richard Bong certainly rings the bell.

One motorcar manufacturer promises his plant will be turning out autos at a rate of 2,000,000 a year 12 months after V-Day. Better start practicing now your post-war running high dive for the nearest safety zone.

Rudolf Hess is quoted as now saying that the Nazis can't win. Bet Rudy thought that when he skipped Germany in 1940.

A drone bee, according to Factographs, has 18,000 eyes, none of which, we'll wager, he keeps on the lookout for a job.

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby had thrilled North Winthridge when she eloped at 17 with Carlo Abruzzi, a concert violinist. For eight years, until his death, she lived abroad. Letters from her to Kate Dennison and other friends back home were masterpieces of romantic imagination. After Carlo's death, Daphne worked for four years with Corinne Hollis, New York decorator. Then she returned, after an absence of twelve years, to the old home town where many welcomed her as a glamorous personality. She remodeled the house willed her by a cousin and is determined not to remarry. She has hired a part-time gardener called "Steve." A wily, cunning subterfuge, "Steve," Turner, and the latter's beau, Perry Dawson, are helping Daphne and "Steve" with the gardening. Daphne has just remembered that she had forgotten to pay "Steve" yesterday.

CHAPTER SEVEN

"Steve," she called. "Will you come up here, please?"
He appeared at the door, and announced, "The ground's moist from last night's rain; thought I'd get at some transplanting."
"It's nice of you to do that." Daphne slapped a brushful of apple green paint on her wall. "Will you please hand me my pocketbook?"
He brought it to her and she got out her check-book and fountain pen. "I forgot to get any cash yesterday." She blew on the freshly inked check. "But here's your pay." He didn't move to take it.
"Tomorrow will do. I'd rather have . . . the cash."
"But the cash is good."
"Not to me," he said pleasantly. "You want the petunias or the zinnias along the brick walk?"
"Petunias." She paused, then asked, "Will petunias come up next year?"
"I believe so. I can make sure, if it's important."
"It is important. You see I expect to live in this house for the rest of my life."

At that instant both Daphne and Steve were startled by what sounded like a fleet of motors pulling up in the drive, bringing a load of wild Indians who rent the air with whoops.

By the time she'd got off her step-ladder and reached the stairs, the "Injuns" were trooping into her house, led by Corinne Hollis, who looked most un-Indian-like in country clothes of metropolitan design.

Daphne caught a confused impression of pastel plaids, checked tweeds and sports shoes. Then she got the males sorted out and saw that they were only six: Corinne and two strange females, two unknown men, and Alan Pembroke.

"It was such a lovely day we thought we'd surprise you, and have a picnic." Daphne—aware of Alan's eyes.

her paint-stained person and overalls—said, "Oh dear, I haven't anything to offer you . . ."
"Nothing but all outdoors," added one of the slightly unsteady visitors in checked tweed coat. "We got everything, gal . . . Food . . . Cocktails . . ."
"Quiet, Reg!" Corinne commanded, introducing Daphne's unexpected guests to her. There was a girl called Gogo, and one named Lorette, and Reggie, who was already high, and somebody named Pottsy who was ditto. . . . "And, of course," Alan, who suggested the



Corinne began introducing Daphne's unexpected guests to her.

whole thing because he wanted to see you, darling."
"That's true," Pembroke said. "Who's the lovely man?" Gogo yelled.

Daphne turned just in time to see Steve stick his head into the door and withdraw hastily.

"That," she said easily, "is my . . . gardening expert."
"Well, let's get organized," Pottsy puffed. "Feed the inner man, then we'll help you raise the rafters."
"I was afraid of that," Daphne murmured.

"Oh, we mean it seriously," Gogo explained, "like in the old days in the country."
"She means quilting bees and

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What kind of fruit is a plantain?
2. What is a plumcot?
3. Did watermelon originate in America?

Words of Wisdom

We think very few people sensible, except those who are of our opinion.—Rochefoucauld.

Today's Horoscope

Today's birthday child is spiritulistic, idealistic and somewhat religious, fond of music and art, a good entertainer and enjoys society. You are sincere, honest, and frank. You have discretion and much tact. You are a loyal friend and a bitter enemy. Your home life will always be happy and harmonious. Be patient if financial affairs stagnate and

money is scarce in your next year. Neither lend, borrow nor speculate. Do not be over trustful where elders are concerned. Love affairs prosper during this time. The child who is born on this date will have difficulties and obstacles to overcome before attaining success in business, which should be of an uncommon nature. Property, mines and insurance are not well signified.

Hints on Etiquette

Don't apologize for things about yourself or your home that you can correct. Correct them.

Horoscope for Sunday

If today is your natal day, you are quiet, reserved, imaginative, sometimes impractical, and subject to moods. To be happy you require a deep and constant love. Generally you are bright and

happy and usually manage to get a reasonable amount of comfort. You have few intimate friends. Your next year will be one of the happiest and most romantic of your life. New friendships, travel, successful activities, are in store for you, although there will be heavy expenditures and minor annoyances, it is presaged. A child born on this date will be fortunate in the main in love and study, although progress is likely to be retarded at times through events beyond control.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. It is a species of banana, but larger, greenish yellow in color, less sweet, and is cooked in various ways.
2. A cross between a plum and an apricot.
3. It is supposed to have come from Africa where it grew wild.

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Circleville firemen reported the toy supply for needy youngsters to be below normal.

For the fourth consecutive year the Duvali Goo Getters 4-H Livestock club won a banner as the most outstanding club in Pickaway county.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Avery, of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived to visit over the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. T. R. Burke, of North Pickaway street.

10 YEARS AGO

Edward Helwegen and son, Bud, Paul Helwegen, Roy Beatty and Walter Stout returned from Water county, Pa., where they bagged two fine deer.

Miss Julia Ann Umstead, of Circleville, was to sing in the Festival chorus at Denison university, Granville, which for its thirtieth annual performance was to give Handel's "Messiah" Swasey Chapel.

Mrs. Arthur Hartwell left for Port Huron, Mich., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hayes.

25 YEARS AGO

Jonah Woolever and family, formerly of Walnut township, removed to Circleville into the Jacob Merz home on Watt street.

The seventh annual Charity Ball was to be held at the C. A. C. gymnasium on New Year's Eve and was to be for the benefit of the Circleville Benevolent association.

Restrictions on delivery of coal

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

SHIFTING PLANS VITAL

EVERY complete plan, based on expectations or hopes that certain conditions will be met, includes within it provisions for alteration if different conditions are encountered. To the defense against a No Trump game, that usually means willingness to shift suit if it becomes apparent that the one you opened is hopeless.

♠ J 9 8
♥ A 8 4
♦ 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 7 2

♠ 7 5 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A 6 4
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ K J 10
♣ K J 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT

That inclusive bidding occurred at both tables of a team match, one declarer making his game and the other being set by the defense. In each case the club 4 was led, East winning with the K and returning the J. Where the contract was made, South and West let that win, and the club A then won the 5 lead.

That declarer promptly scored his diamond A and K and led the third diamond for East to score.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. We've just read a scientific squib which says the lovely blue sky is really nothing but a bunch of dust clouds.

Hoping to get West in the lead to score more clubs, East laid down the spade A and looked for a come-on high card. A low one, the 3, being played, he shifted then to a heart, but declarer won that and scored the rest of the tricks for game.

At the other table, West realized, when South played low on the second club lead, that the A was being held up. That suit was therefore hopeless, since West had no re-entry, so a unit of time should not be wasted on the West therefore overtook the club J with his Q and led the heart J. South won with the K to preserve the A for a dummy entry, then scored two diamond tops and led a third one to the Q. The heart 3 was led to dummy's A. South was able to get two more diamonds, plus the club A, giving him eight tricks, but when he then needed a spade his lead of that suit naturally fell to the A and a heart took the final trick which set him. The thing that put the blocks to him was the fact that hearts got led before diamonds.

Your Week-End Question
If South, as declarer, with the 6-4-3 of trumps in the dummy, holds the K-Q-J-8-5 in his own hand, what card should be used for ruffing a defensive lead from East, who has already taken one trick, as protection against West, who has doubled his 4-Hearts? If South ruffs with the K, what should West do, holding the A-10-9-7?

—: Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women :—:

Missionary Speaks To Presbyterian Women

50 At Christmas Tea Party Held At Church

Miss Olive Newman, of Chillicothe, a returned missionary to India, was guest speaker Friday at the Christmas tea of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church. Fifty were present for the affair, including 15 members of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church. Miss Newman, who had spent six and one-half years in India, discussed reasons for preaching Christ to people who have their own religion.

Miss Newman, who was dressed as a native of India, told the group that in India the people have a dreadful fear of God, that they feel that He puts everlasting punishment upon them, and that the wearing of charms will ward off disease and death. It is to free them from this fear and to instill the spirit of love for Christ that we send our missionaries to these fields. She discussed also the training of young people in various practical ways in connection with their religious education. Miss Newman was presented by Mrs. Paul Gearhart.

The Rev. Carl Kennedy, pastor of the church, played a medley of Christmas carols on the violin with Miss Abbe Mills Clarke as piano accompanist. Mrs. Kennedy read a poem, "Peace on Earth," and the scripture lesson from Matthew 1, 18-12, and John 1, 1-14, for her devotional service, closing with prayer. Carols were sung by the group. Christmas cookies and tea were served from a lace-covered table, centered with a silver bowl of baby breath and carnations and lighted with tall red candles. Miss Florence Duntun, presided.

Large vases of chrysanthemums decorated the stage where many interesting articles brought from India by Miss Newman were displayed. She answered many questions during the social hour.

Miss Duntun, president of the association, welcomed the guests before turning the session to Mrs. Robert Muser, chairman of Group G. This group was responsible for the successful affair.

Soldier Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson entertained at dinner, complimenting their son, Private Daton Thompson, who had come for a seven-day furlough from his station at Camp Swift, Texas. The affair was at the Thompson home, Laurelville.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Riddle, and family, of South Bloomingville; Mr. and Mrs. John McAbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCain and daughter, Betty, of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock, of Chillicothe, and their son, Charles Bullock, 8 2/c, who is home on leave from overseas; Mrs. Jeanetta Butts and son, Merl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son, Norman, and Leland Swackhammer, Laurelville; Junior and Eugene Hart, South Bloomingville.

Afternoon and evening callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and son, Robert, Laurelville; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Tisdale and their family, of Chillicothe; Roy Hart, South Bloomingville; Winfield Butts, Norma and Dora Dohl, of Laurelville.

Harper Bible Class

Members of the Harper Bible class of the First United Brethren church enjoyed a delightful party Friday at the community house, children of members being included as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jensen were received as new members.

During the brief business hour in charge of Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, president, Mrs. Paul Dawson announced that \$25 had been donated to the mission work of the church from the glad chests of the Junior Church members.

Joan Canter opened the program with a welcome to the guests, followed by Luther's Cradle Hymn, sung by Marsha Morgan. Mrs. Clarence Radcliffe presented the story, "The Spirit That Makes All the World Kin," and the Rev. J. E. Huston offered the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and light refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Carroll Morgan, Mrs. Sheldon Canter and Mrs. Kenneth Shook.

Cookies For Soldiers

Mrs. Ralph Curtin, chairman of the service group of the Girl Scouts, reports the scouts have packed 27 boxes of cookies and candy for bed patients at Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, who otherwise would not have any gifts at Christmas time. The boxes will be presented at Christmas by a niece of Little Jack Little, radio entertainer.

Mrs. Curtin, who received the request for assistance through the local ration board, announces also a urgent need for woolen socks, scarfs, mittens and new playing cards for wheel-chair patients. Anyone desiring to donate any of these articles are asked to contact

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

THE MONDAY CLUB, CLUB room, Memorial hall, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

CHILD STUDY CLUB, HOME Mrs. Henry Helwagen, North Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.

MRS. MARION'S CLASS, Methodist church, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, club home, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

PICKAWAY PLAINS CHAPTER, D. A. R., home Miss Mary Heffner, East Mound street, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

PHILATHEA CLASS, HOME Miss Catherine Turner, Watt street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ART SEWING CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CIRCLE 1, HOME MRS. L. S. Lytle, North Pickaway street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

D. U. V., POST ROOM, MEMORIAL hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY school, Tuesday at 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, HOME Oscar Root, 226 Walnut street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Mace-Speakman Marriage Miss Maribel Speakman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Speakman, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mace, Circleville Route 3, were married December 8, the Rev. L. W. Tuttle performing the double ring ceremony at his home on Church street, Chillicothe. The couple was unattended.

The bride was graduated from the school of nursing at Grant hospital, Columbus, in May and is a member of the nursing staff of the Chillicothe Municipal hospital. Mr. Mace is engaged in farming near Circleville.

St. Paul Ladies' Aid Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul Evangelical church of Washington township will meet Wednesday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Moorhead, of Stoutsville. Members are asked to note the change from the regular date of meeting. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon and the silent sisters will be revealed through gifts.

Wayne Advisory Council 1 Harry Barthelmas was elected president of Wayne township Farm Bureau Advisory Council at the regular meeting Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mallet, Wayne township. Mr. Peck, president, conducted the business hour and the election. Others on the staff for the coming year are Mrs. Paul Stout, vice president; Mrs. Dick Toth, secretary, and William Barthelmas, discussion leader.

Walter Downing led discussion of various farm problems. Sixteen members and visitors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallet served refreshments at the close of the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Peck invited the council to meet at their home in Wayne township for the January session.

Go To Pennsylvania The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Freese and family, of Columbus, formerly of Stoutsville, removed Thursday to Philadelphia, Pa., where the Rev. Mr. Freese has accepted the position of executive secretary for United States and Canada for the Luther League of the United Lutheran Church. He will assume his duties January 1.

The Rev. Mr. Freese for the last eight years has been director of Religious Education and Young People's work for the Synod of Ohio.

Pythian Sisters Majors Temple, Pythian Sisters, will have its regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the lodge room of Pythian Castle. Election of officers will be held and a Christmas party will follow the business hour.

Royal Neighbors Members of the Royal Neighbors and their families are invited to the annual Christmas party of the order to be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Root, 226 Walnut street. There is to be an exchange of 25-cent gifts.

Grandpappy Jenkins says that if the words "wonderful" and "marvelous" were deleted from the English language most radio announcers would be tongue-tied.

King Carol, we hear, might want his throne back. Well, he can't blame his kid, Michael, the present ruler, for not holding down a steady job.

CAUSE OK--BUT SHE MISSES DOLLY



LITTLE four-year-old Judith Bonnie Meyers of Washington, D. C., just couldn't control the tears, above, when Auctioneer Patsy Makin turned her favorite doll over to the high bidder, Dr. M. L. Weiss, at the Boy Scout bond rally in the capital city, where \$739,025 in pledges were raised. Judith should have no fears, for the good doctor returned the doll to her arms, right, resulting in a quick change of mood and reconciliation. (International)

CHURCH NOTICES

Pilgrim Holiness Church Rev. Alonzo Hill, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; worship service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Rev. G. L. Troutman, Pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m., Ned Dresbach, adult department superintendent; Mrs. Galen Mowery, junior and primary department superintendent; worship service, 10:15 a. m. Evening worship service, 7 o'clock.

Church of the Brethren Lester E. Fike, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Doyle Cupp, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.; and are followed by the worship and evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock; prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Missionary class, Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome at the Church of the Brethren.

Church of the Nazarene Rev. C. A. Way, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:30 a. m.; N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.; evening worship service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Evangelical Rev. B. F. Borcoman, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m., C. O. Leist, superintendent; morning worship service, 10 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.

Church of Christ in Christian Union Rev. A. E. Sager, pastor 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30, worship service; 6:30 p. m., young peoples' service; 7 p. m., junior church service; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service; 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballard, Tarlton, were Friday business visitors in Circleville.

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Lutheran Junior Choir To Present Christmas Song Service Sunday

The Christmas Song service by members of Trinity Lutheran Junior choir will be presented at the Sunday morning service at 10:15 o'clock. Mrs. George L. Troutman will direct the service and Mrs. Karl Herrmann will be at the console of the organ.

The organ prelude will be "A Christmas Pastoral," by Matthews; choir processional, "Come Hither Ye Faithful"; Introit, by the Rev. George L. Troutman, pastor of the church, with Gloria Patri as the congregational response; Christmas hymn, "Once In Royal David's City"; Scripture reading, Luke 1, 26-57; congregational hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; presentation of Christmas music, the Junior choir; "The First Noel," Traditional, by entire choir; "The Christmas Story," by Adam, choir with duet by Barbara Green and Eleanor Beck; "Christmas Hymn," by Spicker, mixed chorus, Mary K. Morgan, Eleanor Wolford, sopranos, Eleanor Beck, Ruth Melvin, Sevilla Detillion, Mary L. Beck, altos, Ned Barthelmas, Paul Helwagen, tenors, David Walters, bass.

Miss Carolyn Herrmann will sing the solo, "Gloria To God in the Highest."

A three-part girls' chorus will sing "O Jesus So Sweet," by Bach, the first sopranos including Charlotte Thomas and Carolyn Herrmann; second sopranos, Mary K. Morgan and Barbara Green; altos, Eleanor Beck, Ruth Melvin, Mary Beck, and Ruth Cunningham; "Gloria To God," by Rogers, the choir; "Christmas Duet," by Shelley, Mrs. G. L. Troutman and Carolyn Herrmann; offering, Christmas carol, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; reading of Christmas letters from overseas; Benediction and Doxology; Recessional, "Joy to the World," and postlude, "Postlude," by Guilmant, Mrs. Herrmann.

Members of the choir include: Sue Brown, Betty J. Wright, Carrie Arledge, Charlotte Thomas, Mary K. Morgan, Mildred Justice, Clarabelle Olney, Margaret Justice, Barbara Buskirk, Barbara Green, Carolyn Herrmann, Carol Lee Leist, Leona Radcliffe, Patricia Arbogast, Marilyn Blue, Eleanor Wolford, Marilyn Barthelmas, Patty Valentine, Jean Trimmer, Christine Schreiner, sopranos; Beverly Albright, Barbara Peters, Joan Wilkinson, Nancy Sensenbrenner, Ruth Troutman, Norma Howard, Carolyn Weller, Ruth Cunningham, Ruth Melvin, Mary Beck, Eleanor Beck, Bob Morgan, Marcus Albright and Sevilla Detillion, altos; Ned Barthelmas, Walter Melvin, Jack Palm, Jack Beck, David Walters, Paul Helwagen, Bob Wilkinson and Edward Blum, baritone.

Prayer service of the U. B. church will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice at 8:30 p. m.

The Shining Light Bible class will have its Christmas meeting at the community house Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Primary and Junior departments of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will present a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Christmas Story," Friday, December 21, at 7 p. m. in the church auditorium.

Singing of Christmas carols and a systematic and comparative study of the Christmas Story as recorded by the Gospel writers will be included in the Sunday evening service of Trinity Lutheran church at 7 p. m.

Postponed meeting of Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid society will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the parish house.

The Rev. Lester E. Fike, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will speak Sunday at the morning worship service on the subject, "Christianizing Christmas" and in the evening his theme will be, "After the Revival, What?" A short Christmas program is being planned for the next Sunday evening which will include a "White Gift Service." Those who desire to and can be invited to take a gift of food or clothing for those in need, and a gift for missions.

The Church of the Brethren Revival closed last Monday evening. Three were baptized Sunday afternoon. The largest attendance of the two weeks was on Sunday night and even though the storm prevented some from attendance, a very spiritual Communion service was enjoyed by a goodly number on Monday evening.

The Christmas program will be presented by Miss Willette Price, president of the Chillicothe District Methodist Youth, and by Mrs. Dwight Woodworth, president of the W. S. C. S. of the Chillicothe District. C. A. Jones, Columbus layman, will give the address.

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Christian Living at Its Best

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL (The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 17 is Galatians 5:22-6:10, the Golden Text being Gal. 5:25, "If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk.")

TODAY'S LESSON is all contained in Paul's letter to the Galatians, which he wrote from Corinth.

He has previously been listing the "works of the flesh," and turning from them—and a horrifying list he mentions—he turns to the "fruit of the Spirit." Fruit is the result of life. The fruit of a tree will depend upon the tree's root. An apple tree will bring forth apples, an orange tree oranges. The profit of the tree comes from the fruit—not the bark, or the leaves or flowers, but the fruit. The fruit of a good life brings blessings to others and to the person practicing same.

The fruit of this good life—the life of the Spirit—is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, in later versions, self-control, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.

The first of these fruits is love, love to God and love to man. Joy comes next, and joy makes us cheerful. Joy fills us when we realize our blessings and the goodness of the Father toward us. Christians, of all people, should have happy faces and deep joy within.

Peace After Joy After joy comes peace, a quiet, serene feeling that nothing can disturb because we know in the depths of our beings that whatever comes to us, we have strength not our own, but of the Spirit—to endure it.

Long-suffering means patience and cheerfulness—to bear the ills that come to us, the hurts and slights as well as misfortunes. Kindness is an active, busy virtue, an attitude of love toward all and a desire to help them when we can. Goodness shines in the faces of those who walk in the Spirit. It makes people trust and love good people because they know they can be trusted and will be kind and helpful.

A man who is faithful may be trusted. His "word is as good as his bond," they say. He is faithful

to his trusts, whether they be light or heavy. Meekness keeps the Christian from being vain, for he well knows his own weakness and that he owes his strength to resist from God. And self-control is a command over bodily appetites. Living in the Spirit covers the whole range of moral discipline, enabling one to control one's conduct.

"If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." We must not envy or provoke one another. If another is overtaken in a fault, we should be patient and "restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." We may have self-control, but our faults are not dead. Only by realizing this and being constantly on guard can we be sure we, too, will not fall into temptation.

Bear One Another's Burdens. "Bear ye one another's burdens." Burdens means heavy weights. If we see others bearing a heavy load of trouble, we may not be able to take the burden away, but we can at least, by love and kindness, help them to bear it.

"Let him that is taught in the word, communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things." Support for those who give all their time to the teaching of the Word is included in this instruction.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." There are people who seem to think that if they keep their wrongdoing secret, they will not suffer for it, but how deceived they are! Human beings may not know of the evil, but the person's own conscience knows and God knows. He is not deceived, and as sure as the sun rises and sets, punishment will follow sin.

Last, let us not weary in well-doing. We are weak and get tired as we journey through life—tired and discouraged. Paul tells us not to weary in the struggle. If we are steadfast, we shall reap a glorious harvest.

"For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

ETERNAL LIGHT IS SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY SERMON

"The Light That Won't Go Out" is the theme of the pre-Christmas sermon to be preached by the Rev. Carl L. Kennedy Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. The text for the sermon comes from the Goodspeed translation of the Bible, John 1:9, "The light is still shining in the darkness, for the darkness has never put it out."

The minister will also tell a story for the children, titled, "Christmas Comes to a Tree."

Mrs. Robert Wallace will sing, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from Handel's "Messiah." Miss Abbe Mills Clarke, at the console of the organ, will play "Christmas Pastoral" by Dinelli, "Where Wild Judea Stretches Far" by Stoughton, and "March of the Wise Men" by Hoerner.

Nov. 1 to May 1

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Classified ads received until 9 o'clock a. m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods etc. must be cash with order.

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WE SERVICE all makes of Radios, Washers, Sweepers, Irons and Toasters. Pettit's.

LET US change your battery radio to electric. Ballou's Radio Service, phone 210.

BEGIN NOW to prepare for Winter. Have that roof repaired before cold and freezing weather sets in. We have asphalt roof coating, felt roofing and roof paints of all kinds. Kochheiser Hardware.

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CUSTOM BUTCHERING — Hogs or beef. H. and L. Slaughter House, Lovers Lane. Phone 68 or 825. Harold T. Pontius.

Employment

WANTED — Farm hand. Phone 1614. New 3-room house, electricity.

SALESMAN WANTED by well known oil company. Man over thirty preferred. Experience not necessary. Immediate steady income for man with car. Write P. T. Webster, 563 Standard Building, Cleveland 13, Ohio.

WANTED — Girl for general office work. Short hours. Write box 718 c/o Herald.

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A. T. SWEPSTON'S SONS
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Chillicothe, O., Phone 6751
DONALD B. SWEPSTON,
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The name SWEPSTON has stood for 60 years as top salesmen: Featuring PLAIN, DISTINCT SPEAKING VOICES.

Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

Lost

LAZY — Black and tan dog, also Black Pomeranian puppy. Reward. Return to 601 S. Scioto St.

YELLOW GOLD Waltham ladies' watch. Reward. Phone 849.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7868

WALTER BUMGARDNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON
357 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

BOYD HORN
225 Walnut Street Phone 1073

MOVING

CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto Street Phone 1227

RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Avenue Phone 269

DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS

PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 28

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234,
Basement 219 S. Court St.

VETERINARIANS

DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital — Boarding,
Ambulance. Phone 4, Ashville.

DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
464 N. Court St. Ph. 315 or 606

SALLY'S SALLIES



"I'm doing everything I can for this cold. I'm sneezing whenever it wants me to."

Articles For Sale

TOY AMERICAN Spitz puppies, also Springer Spaniel puppies, 131 Edison Ave.

IDEAL Christmas gift for boys. U. S. Army Used Equipment, Pup Tent, Canteen, cover and cup, Messkit, Pack, Cartridge Belt. Complete set, \$5.50 postpaid. Samet Sales Co., High Point, N. C.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, doll cradle, play dishes, chair and tricycle. 609 N. Court St.

TURKEYS, dressed or alive, phone 1090 Circleville exchange or 3911 Ashville.

TWO FRESH COWS. One registered Guernsey bull. Frank Boysel, Rt. 2, Circleville, O.

SQUARE PIANO, good condition, \$25. Harry E. Weill, 129 E. High St.

32x6 H. D. TUBES; 900x20 H. D. Tubes; pre-war tubes. We have 600x16; 650x16; 550x17. Pettit's.

WINDMILL — 30 ft. tower, 10 ft. wheel. Good running order. See Luther A. Ruff.

COAL — Hawk's best lump, \$6.75 delivered promptly, 6 or 7 ton lots. Clifford Hawk, Carbon Hill, Ohio. Phone 1139-J-4.

CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes. 558 E. Mount. Mrs. Wm. Fricke.

HOOVER'S Turkey Farm. Turkeys alive or dressed. Phone 1637.

PLENTY DOLLS, all sizes at Gards.

FOR CHRISTMAS Why not give the family Summer comfort throughout the Winter months by installing Storm King Combination Windows and Rock Wool Insulation. Be patriotic. Save that hard to get fuel. All work guaranteed. Three years to pay. Call —

KOCHHEISER HDWE. CO.

Phone 100

For Health Sake, Insulate

CABINETS; SINKS; electric and gas water heaters; electric clocks; baby buggies; mop buckets; mechanics' tool boxes; 5-10-gal. cream cans; work gloves all kinds. Visit our toy department for a complete line of toys. Use our lay-away plan.

HARPSTER & YOST HARDWARE

We Now Have In Stock New Structural Steel, I Beam, Channels, Angles, Rounds, Flats, Reinforcing Bars

CIRCLEVILLE IRON & METAL COMPANY

Phone No. 3

112 RATS killed with Schuttes Rat Killer. Harpster & Yost.

SAVE FUEL this Winter with Johns-Manville Rock Wool Insulation. Ask for estimate on cost. Phone 269. Circleville Lumber Co.

MUFFLERS for Ford A, Ford V-8 60-85 H. P., Chevrolet, Plymouth, Dodge. Also used and rebuilt generators for most cars. Circleville Iron & Metal Co. Phone 3.

GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES Truck and Passenger

O. P. A. Certificate Required Also Fast Recapping Service A. & H. TIRE CO.

N. Scioto — Phone 246

LOTS OF DESIRABLE toys for girls and boys at Gards.

CHRISTMAS TOYS — Rocking chairs, doll beds, cradles and buggies; small straight chairs; stroller horses. Use our convenient lay away plan. R. & R. Furniture Co.

Articles for Sale

BOY'S ALL METAL wagon, rubber tires, like new; also play pen. Phone 889.

7-PIECE DINETTE SET, table, buffet china closet, 4 chairs. Phone 1074.

RED FOX fur jacket, long gray. Persian paw, good as new; red fox fur scarf. Phone 738.

Real Estate for Sale

CAPE COD COUNTRY HOME Beautiful modern home with garage. Unusually nice yard and landscaping. About 2 miles from Circleville. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing.

DONALD H. WATT, Broker Phones 70 and 730 Circleville, Ohio

AN UP TO DATE country home with small acreage, priced to sell. A frame duplex on Mount St., price \$6,000. A 5-room frame dwelling with soft water bath and electricity, corner lot, price right. A 5-room frame dwelling with bath and electricity on a large lot, price \$1,400. A 7-room frame dwelling, slate roof, bath, furnace and electricity, including extra lot on corner, priced right. 95-acre farm, well improved on a good road, possession March 1, at a low price; and several good buys. For information see W. C. Morris, Broker, 219 South Court St. Phone 234 or 162.

SO. SCIOTO ST. — 3-room house, large lot, owner leaving city. 30 days' possession, priced for quick sale.

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IN CORPORATION: 9.70 acres, comfortable 8-room home with bath and furnace, 4 rooms down and 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch up. Garage and storage space. Trees and shrubbery.

GEORGE C. BARNES Masonic Temple Phone 63

MACK D. PARRETT Phone 7

PICKAWAY COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE

Look this list over if you are interested in good farms. Priced to sell. 1100 A.; 900 A.; 720 A.; 600 A.; 500 A.; 245 A.; 234 A.; 255 A.; 230 A.; 209 A.; 220 A.; 182 A.; 155 A.; 165 A.; 134 A.; 100 A.; 92 A.; 33 A.; 9 A.; Several hundred farms in adjoining counties.

W. D. HEISKELL Willamsport Phones 27 and 28

Real Estate for Rent

3-ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 424 E. Mill St.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnished. 226 Walnut St.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING apartments. Phone 1265.

Wanted to Rent

HOUSE, about 6 rooms. Modern. Phone 410.

Legal Notice

NOTICE Claim of Administrator or Executor Against Estate

To Becky Miles. You will take notice that I have presented to the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, for its allowance to me against the estate of George W. Dade late of said County deceased, a certain claim, amounting to \$750.00 for services during his lifetime, and that said Court has fixed the time for hearing the testimony touching said claim on the 6th day of January 1945, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Dated November 23, 1944. JAMES DADE, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Dade, Deceased. Nov. 23, Dec. 2, 9, 16.

Christmas SHOPPING

ALL THE TIKES and tots will want games for Christmas. The W. T. Grant store has a complete line of games that will amuse during the Holidays and long after they are over. Some of them will entertain mother and dad too. Be sure to see the collection before you select your games for the children. Don't expect mechanical games, however, as they have all gone to war. The collection consists of war-time games.

IT IS ALWAYS difficult to find an appropriate gift for the children or the invalid. The persons to whom Christmas may mean nothing if their friends neglect them may be remembered by a gift of fruit. The Clarence Wolf grocery has a complete line of all fresh seasonal fruits and will be glad to help select and fill a gift basket or box.

THE R. & R. FURNITURE store has a pile of gifts for the children. We noted some decorated tables for the tiny housekeeper. All finished and ready for the afternoon tea party. Miniature chairs for the tiny guests. They are in numerous sizes and shapes, priced to suit even the conservative buyer. See these before you finish your Christmas shopping.

WINE with the meal helps make the holidays — Wine brings to the table a kindly good cheer. These days, that's helpful. You'll find that wine goes well with almost any warm dish you wish to serve. Enjoy it at the table — use it in your holiday cooking — it works miracles with food flavoring — Son's Grill has a supply of good wines.

PETTIT'S store has an answer to your gift problem. During the past year they have added many new lines to their already full store of gifts. Everything in the store is bright and clever — the modern glassware, amusing and decorative wall decorations and the gay figurines. They even have a few glass coffee makers. Dainty little dishes in Imperial glassware, vases in Rosewood pottery, bakers and many other articles in glass oven ware.

HER EYES will gleam to the glow of pearls, the gift of enduring beauty. One, two and three strand chokers that capture the splendor of the Orient. The L. M. Butch company, jewelers, have them priced from \$7 to \$48.50. One particularly beautiful single strand, we saw had a sterling clasp and was priced at \$20. Make this your leading lady's most memorable Christmas — present her with pearls.

THINGS TO GIVE to the home maker are to be found in abundance at the Kochheiser hardware store. None of them will be done up in Christmas packages but they will be mighty appreciated just the same. Handy nests of bowls, cute little individual bakers with handles that make hot dishes so easy to serve, rolling pins, meat and food choppers, potters tea pots and many similar gifts that go to make a real homey old fashioned Christmas.

HARPSTER AND YOST hardware store is the place to select your gifts for the small fry. They have secured the store room formerly occupied by the Mader Gift store for their arrangement of toys. Here you will find the most complete assortment of toys in Pickaway county. Footballs, wagons, wheelbarrows, small garden tools, tool chests, guns, hunting equipment, any other things that regular guys will want old St. Nick to bring them. Dolls, buggies, sewing baskets, dishes, miniature household furniture, games, pianos and other musical instruments for the girls.

Wanted to Buy

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT, 10 inches up; highest prices paid. No combings. Zauder, 115 West 47th, New York 19.

CASH PAID for old books. David Webb, Chillicothe, Ohio.

ARE YOU SELLING your radio, stove or furniture? If so, call 135 day or evening.

Raw Furs

We pay top prices for all Furs and Beef Hides

Circleville Iron & Metal Co.

Phone No. 3 Mill and Clinton Sts.

NO HOUSEKEEPER ever had too many small throw rugs. Therefore a gift of one of these would always please. The pretty rag rugs our grandparents used are now coming back to their own and mothers of small children find them a boon to good housekeeping. They are easily washed and very inexpensive. See them and others at Griffith and Martin.

SUGAR AND SPICE and everything nice goes into the making of the fruit cakes that are for sale this year at Wallace's Bakery. They are made in one, two and three pound cakes. Daintily wrapped they make delightful gifts. Ingredients for these cakes are now difficult to get for the home maker so leave your order for your cakes early. They are priced 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

FOR THE TOP MAN on your list go to the Caddy Miller Hat shop to select his gift. This is truly a man shop and has been for the past five generations. Many of your great grandfathers selected their gifts from these same shelves. The store specializes in nationally advertised and high-grade men's clothing. For many years past a gift certificate for a Stetson hat has occupied the place of honor on the Christmas tree. It would be doubly appropriate for this war-time Christmas.

Public Sales

No charge for publication of sales under this heading where regular advertising has been ordered in The Herald. Set your date early and get the benefit of this extra publication.

MONDAY, Dec. 18. On the Brock road, formerly the Woods Pike, two miles northwest of Yatesville, four miles south of Seale, beginning at 12 E. W. Durlinger, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

MONDAY, Dec. 18. At the door of the Court House in Circleville, Ohio, beginning at 2 o'clock, Ray W. Davis, administrator of estate of Faye M. Cremons.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19. At residence of late Margaret M. Owens, located five miles west of Circleville, beginning at 12:30. Florence O. Dowden, administratrix. C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19. One mile south of Derby, six miles north of Derbyville, beginning at 1:30. Floyd Mouser, Bumgarner and Ferguson, auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20. On the Elmer Rowe farm on the Bunker Hill road, one and one-half miles west of Staunton, seven miles southwest of Washington C. H. and six miles southeast of Sabina, beginning at 11 a. m. Lena Bandy, W. O. Bumgarner auctioneer.

THURSDAY, Dec. 21. On the H. M. Lane farm, on Rt. 729, two and one-half miles south of Sabina, beginning at 12 o'clock. Guy Beck, W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Margaret M. Owens, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction at the late residence, located five miles west of Circleville (turn south at White Church, across railroad just a short distance) on

Tues., Dec. 19, 1944

Commencing promptly at 12:30 the following personal property to wit:

Three full size beds and springs; 1 half-size bed and springs; 1 day bed complete; complete lot of bed covering and two new feather ticks and pillows; 1 antique dresser with drawers; 3 rocking chairs; 1 sewing machine "Davis"; 1 small stand; 1 extension dining room table with chairs; 1 Buckeye heating stove; 1 Eternal range cooking stove; 3 radios; 3 alarm clocks; 1 9x12 Axminster rug; some throw rugs; window blinds, rods and curtains; 1 bedroom stand; 3 coal oil lamps; 1 complete set of cooking utensils; 2 sets good silverware; 1 antique stem glass cake stand; 1 new broom, dust mops; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 kitchen cupboard; 1 antique three corner cupboard; 3 sets of dishes and some groceries; 50 cans of sweetened fruit, home canned; several large suit cases; 1 ton of coal; 50 shocks of corn and fodder; several large cans "good"; some old tables and benches; tubs and wash boards; 2 kerosene oil stoves; 1 shot gun; 1 musket; old dutch oven; old sausage grinder; lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH

Florence O. Dowden. Administratrix of the estate of Margaret M. Owens, deceased.

C. G. Chalfin, auctioneer. Wayne Hoover, clerk.

CAGE WHIZ FROM THE ROCKIES



MEET ARNOLD FERRIN, the cage whiz of the Rockies. Arnold, an All-American forward, plays with the University of Utah team, which won the National Collegiate basketball championship last year. Utah now is in the east, appearing against St. John's, St. Joseph's, Canisius and Ohio State before opening defense of the Mountain States conference title.

STAR BACK MAY MISS PRO GRID TITLE CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — The "world series" of professional football will be played Sunday afternoon in the Polo grounds between the Green Bay Packers and the New York Giants.

Coach Steve Owen of the Giants is much upset over the fact that Bill Paschal, ground-gaining leader of the league for two straight years, may miss the contest because of a twisted ankle suffered last week in the game with the Washington Redskins.

Paschal or no, the game is figured to be one of the closest ever seen in the national pro loop wind-up. The all-over series between the teams is so evenly-paced it is almost fantastic. They met in two previous pennant games, New York winning the first, 23 to 17, in 1933, and Green Bay retaliating with a swift attack to take the second, 27 to 0, in 1939. Since 1928, when the colorful series between the teams began, each team has won 11 times and there has been one tie.

Don Hutson, the ghost-like pass-grabber, will be in for some heavy duty in the Green Bay attack. Don now has his fourth straight pass-receiving title under his belt, in addition to the scoring championship of the league, which he gained this year for the fifth straight time. Behind Hutson is the rifle arm of Irv Comp, whose accuracy aided Hutson in making 58 catches over the past season.

Cage Scores

Ashville 35, Columbus Central 24. Ashville reserves 27, Central 25. Greenfield 31, Hillsboro 21. Newark 29, Lancaster 27. Linden McKinley 39, Columbus South 37. Columbus Academy 36, St. Charles 31. Columbus Aquinas 29, East 28. Columbus St. Mary 32, Lancaster St. Mary 29. Marietta 63, Martins Ferry 49. Columbus North 39, West 34. Worthington on 26, Grove City 22. Chillicothe 33, Washington C. H. 27.

YELLOW JACKETS WIN OVER INDEPENDENT 5

Circleville Yellow Jackets, a team composed of seniors at Circleville high school, scored a 40-36 victory over the colored independent team, composed of former CHS players, Thursday night.

For the winners Bill Weller scored 13 points, DeLong, 11, Coffland, 10, Skinner, 4 and Deming, 2. D. Smith led the independent with 20. E. Dade had 12, L. Smith and Byrd 2 each, while S. Smith did not score.

TOURNEY IN TIE

RICHMOND, Cal., Dec. 16 — Third round play in the Richmond \$7,500 open was to get under way today with veteran Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., pro, and the virtually unknown and unemployed Texan, Jimmy Walkup, tied for the lead with cards of 139.

ASHVILLE FIVE HANDS CENTRAL 35-24 BEATING

Messick and Gregg Set Pace At Columbus For 7th Straight Win

Ashville high school cagers added the strong Columbus Central team to their list of victims Friday night, handing the capital city five a 35-24 defeat.

Ashville, in counting its seventh victory, led all the way except for a brief interval in the second quarter when baskets by Wade and Duff gave Central a 10-9 lead. Quick baskets by Gregg and Wilson put Ashville ahead 13-10 at the half.

The third quarter was all Ashville with Messick hitting for three field goals and Gregg four while the Central cagers were getting three baskets.

Central's fast break and blocks worked well the first half but the Pirates could not hit the basket. They missed eight consecutive foul shots during the half and made good on only two of 12 during the entire game.

Ashville's defense functioned better the second half and the Pirates were unable to break into the open.

Messick led the Ashville scoring with 14 points, closely followed by Gregg who hit for 12. Wade's 10 was high for the host team.

Ashville reserves also won, edging the junior Pirates 27-25.

Central is coached by Shadell Saunders, former coach at New Holland.

Ashville will play Amanda at Ashville Tuesday.

Ashville G. F. T. Messick 14, Wade 10, Gregg 12, Wilson 4, Duff 2, Thomas 0, Total 35

Columbus Central G. F. T. Wade 10, Richard 4, Kishor 2, Duff 2, Hines 0, Fincher 0, Beasley 0, Colquhoun 2, Ball 0, Total 24

Scores by quarters: Ashville 5, 13, 27, 35; Central 4, 10, 16, 24

Referees: E. Roush and Mawhitter. Ashville reserves 27, Central 25.

WALNUT CAGERS WIN 36-32 OVER PICKAWAY FIVE

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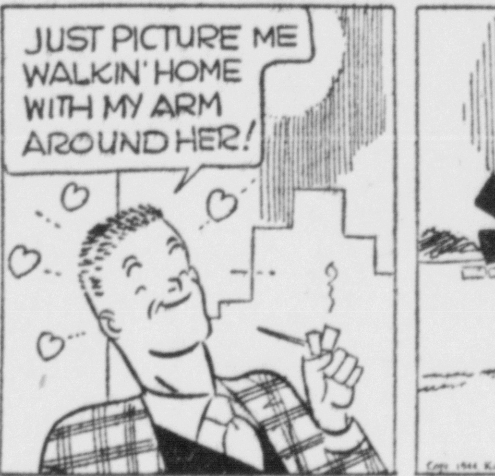
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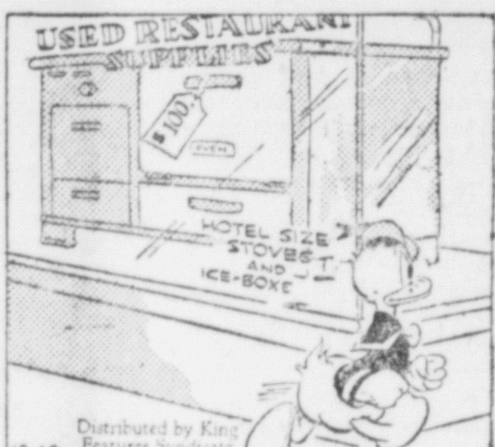
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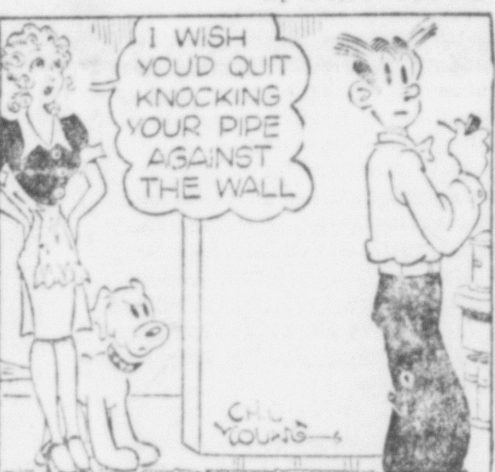
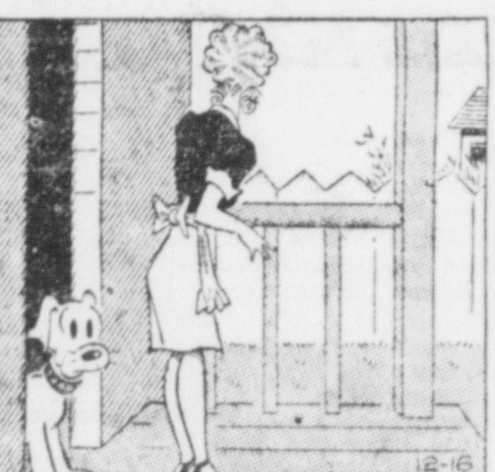
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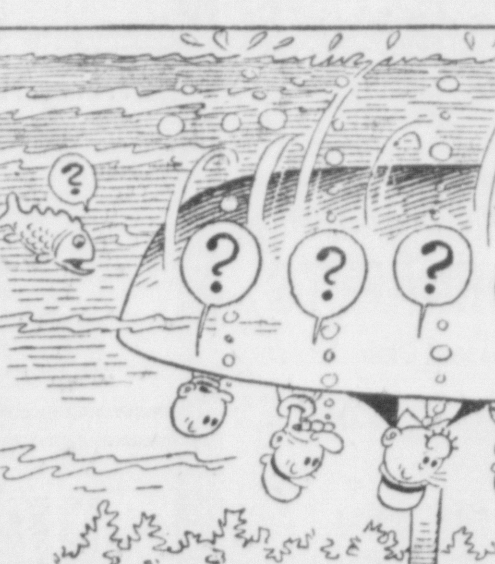
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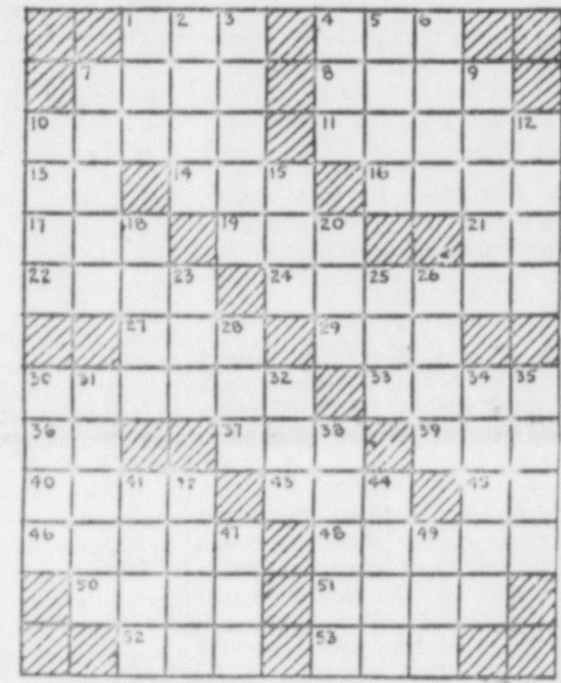
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By GENE AHERN

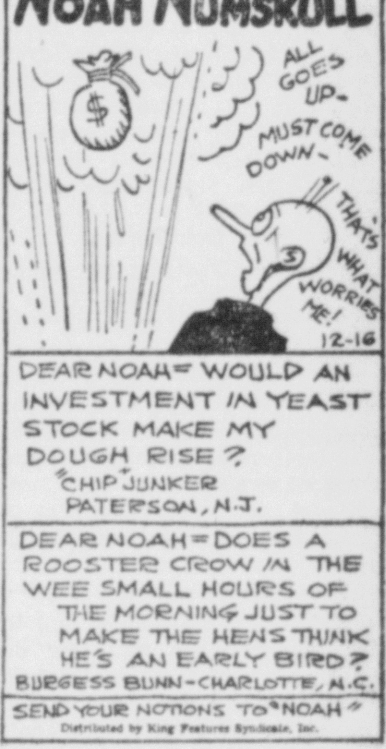


CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- Donkey
 - Kettle
 - Strike
 - Region
 - Dance (Sp.)
 - Stuffs
 - Aluminum (syn.)
 - Large pulpit
 - Horae's
 - Female deer
 - Coin (Chin.)
 - Thin, brittle cookie
 - Journey
 - Cut off, as the top
 - Affirmative vote
 - Assistant
 - Pause
 - Hewing tool
 - Spigot
 - Greek letter
 - Cut down, as a tree
 - Sweet potato
 - Any power-ful deity
 - Retinue
 - Donor of famous prizes
 - Prono
 - Stupefy
 - Maisture
 - Affirmative reply
- DOWN
- Beard of rye
 - Droops in the middle
 - Endured
 - Kind of shoe as position
 - Odd (Scott.)
 - Gang
 - Drawing room
 - Walk slowly
 - Flaps
 - Earth
 - Fate
 - Sphere
 - Epoch
 - Small explo-sive sound
 - Crease on the hand
 - A particle
 - Fresh
 - Omnibus
 - County SW Scotland
 - Change, as position
 - Caress
 - Sword
 - Put forth effort
 - Beam
 - Luster
 - Sound of a bell
 - Flower
 - Placed



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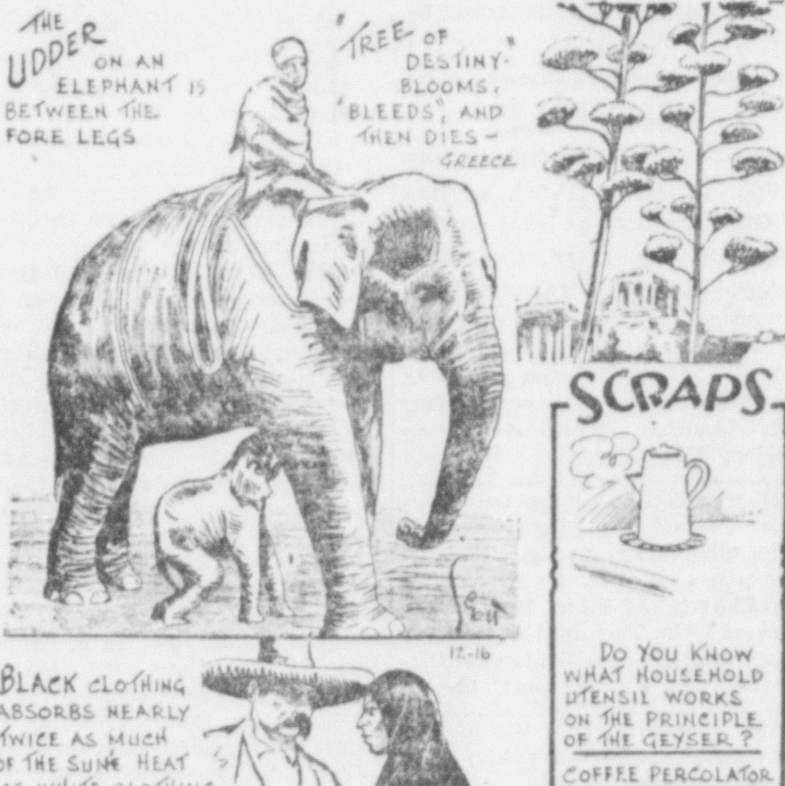


Wife Preservers



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



honors with Maestro Paul Whiteman and the Hall of Fame orchestra.

CROSBY ON VOX POP

Bing Crosby will be cut in from Hollywood on the Vox Pop salute to the U. S. Navy WAVES, when Parks Johnson and Warren Hull go aboard the "U. S. S. Hunter," Naval Training School (Women's Reserve), New York, Monday. The Vox Poppers will interview a number of patriotic young American women training for wartime service at Navy shore stations, replacing men for active duty at sea with the fleet.

Baffling question is who will win auditions being held by Kay Kyser to fill the star singing role on his new commercial early in January.

Former Greek premier, Andre Micholopoulos, being built up for a network commentator spot, now does a local warmup on WNEW in New York.

MISS YOUNG STARRED

Loretta Young stars in "Doctor in Crinoline," story of Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, first woman doctor, on "Cavalcade of America" Monday.

"Life of Riley" is heading for the celluloid, with the radio Riley, Bill Bendix, as the star of the flicker version.

After Saturday's "Fashions in Rations," Billie Burke heads for Hollywood to spend Christmas with daughter Pat.

John Charles Thomas is Hollywood's perfect guest. When heat-esses invite him to dinner, he gives their cook a night off and does the chef chores himself.

Although "79 Wistful Vista" is Fibber McGee and Molly's make-believe radio residence, countless fans are flooding the mails with Christmas cards for the top comedy team at that address.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Radio Rowles hear Alice Faye may emcee a new airer being cooked by Twentieth-Century-Fox using studio big names.

Victor Jory, who's become a matinee idol via the Sunday "Matinee Theatre," isn't afraid of denting his profile. He's now in training for a series of war bond exhibition bouts being arranged by Chip Royale, sports editor of AP News-Week.

JUDY AND JERRY STAR

Singing and dancing star, Judy Garland, who has won new acting laurels in her latest, most successful film, "Meet Me In St. Louis," makes her first appearance on the "Radio Hall Of Fame" Sunday. Joining Miss Garland will be Jerry Colonna, the funnymen of screen and radio; one of radio's oldest two-man comedy combinations, a sure-fire entertainment duo, Lum and Abner. Lee Paul and his Trio have been invited to share musical

DEAD JAP'S GOOD

That a dead Jap is better than a live Jap is a fact which, amazing-

On The Air

SATURDAY

6:00 News, WBNS: Melodies, WLW

6:30 America In Air, WBNS: Ellery Queen, WLW

7:00 Kenny Baker, WBNS: Rudy Valle, WLW

7:30 Inner Sanctum, WBNS: Bob Burns, WLW

8:00 Hit Parade, WBNS: Barn Dance, WLW

8:30 Top This, WLW: Frank Sinatra, WBNS

9:00 Autographs, WCOL: Wood and Kelly, WLW

9:30 Grand Old Opry, WLW: Man Called X, WCOL

10:00 It Happened There, WLW: Dance Parade, WCOL

10:30 News, WBNS: Jamboree, WLW

11:00 Glen Gray, WBNS: News, WLW

11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

SUNDAY

1:00 Wayne King, WHKC: from 17 to 44, WLW

1:30 Sunday Vespers, WCOL: World News, WBNS

2:00 N. Y. Philharmonic, WBNS: Roost of the AAF, WHKC

2:30 Ethel Bartmore, WCOL: Army Hour, WLW

3:00 Darts for Dough, WHKC: Mrs. F.D.R. Wallace, WBNS

3:30 Andre Kostelanetz, WBNS: Lutheran Hour, WLW

4:00 Mary Small, WCOL: Symphony orchestra, WLW

4:30 The Shadow, WHKC: Hot Coney, WCOL

5:00 Quick As A Flash, WHKC: Hall of Fame, WCOL

5:30 Fannie Brice, WBNS: Great Gildersleeve, WLW

6:00 Kate Smith, WBNS: Hit Parade, WLW

6:30 Quiz Kids, WCOL: Truth or Consequence, WLW

7:00 Blondie, WBNS: Bergen-McCarthy, WLW

7:30 Crime Doctor, WBNS: One Man's Family, WLW

8:00 Reader's Digest, WBNS: Merry Go Round, WLW

8:30 James Melton, WBNS: Music Album, WLW

9:00 Phil Baker, WBNS: Hour of

Charm, WLW

We the People, WBNS: Gleason-Tremayne, WLW

10:00 News, WCOL: Walter Winchell, WLW

10:30 News, WBNS: Basin Street, WLW

11:00 Memory Lane, WBNS: News, WLW

11:30 Henry Busse, WBNS: Moon River, WLW

MONDAY

12:00 Life Beautiful, WBNS: Goldbergs, WLW

12:30 News, WBNS and WLW: Joyce Jordan, WBNS: Guiding Light, WLW

1:00 Lean and Listen, WCOL: Woman in White, WLW

2:00 Mary Martin, WBNS: Woman of America, WLW

2:30 Linda's Love, WBNS: Pepper Young, WLW

3:00 Editor's Daughter, WBNS: Backstage Wife, WLW

3:30 News and Eileen, WHKC: Lorenzo Jones, WLW

4:00 Varieties, WHKC: Changing World, WBNS

4:30 Early Worm, WBNS: Plain Bill, WLW

5:00 Terry and Pirates, WCOL:

Famous Music, WOSU

Frank Sinatra, WBNS: Star Parade, WLW

6:00 News, WBNS: Music Shop, WLW

6:30 Thanks to Yanks, WBNS: Lone Ranger, WHKC

7:00 Vox Pop, WBNS: Cavalcade, WLW

7:30 Blind Date, WCOL: Richard Crooks, WLW

8:00 Radio Theater, WBNS: Telephone Hour, WLW

8:30 Country, WCOL: Information Please, WLW

9:00 Scorer Guild, WBNS: Contended Hour, WLW

9:30 Horace Heidt, WCOL: Dr. L. Q. WLW

10:00 I Love Mystery, WBNS: News, WLW

10:30 News, WBNS: Jack Beall, WLW

11:00 Military Band, WCOL: News, WLW

11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW

ly enough, the Japanese believe themselves. Sunday "Keep Up With the World" will further prove Jap fanaticism with the story of Colonel Suzuki and how he transformed his own countrymen, prisoners-of-war, into living ghosts.

WBNS

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Fortresses Flying Over County Carry Big Improvements

B-17 NOW MORE EFFECTIVE AND SAFER CRAFT

More Stinger Put In Tail And Protection Added For Crew Members

Pickaway county residents who almost daily watch B-17 Flying Fortresses fly over their homes can not notice it—but something new has been added to the planes which are numerous at Lockbourne Army Air Base.

Several changes have been made in the Flying Fort, changes designed to make them more effective and safer for the crews who operate them against the axis.

The research artists, the technicians who think up ways and means of making the B-17 a greater nuisance to our enemies, have hit on a couple of methods of making the Flying Fortress less vulnerable in addition to putting more stinger in the stinger.

The newer model of the B-17 bomber, now rolling off the lines at the Lockheed Aircraft corporation, Burbank, Cal., boasts greater visibility for the gunners, more armor-plating around the gun positions and "staggered" waist gun ports at the newly covered-in waist positions so that the gunners will not get in each other's way.

New Gun Turret

The Flying Fortress tail-gunner will henceforth operate from a newly-designed and smoothly functioning turret designed to give the deadly twin .50-caliber machine guns a 90-degree arc of fire throughout the cone of contrasted with the former turret's 60-degree swing of fire.

It can now be revealed that the turret has already been battle-tested.

Better View

Its full plexiglass sides and top give your gunner a better and quicker view of attacking fighters—particularly those peeling off from above for a "deflection shot"; its reflector sight gives him a better shot at the foe, and its armor plate, which is in the nature of an all-around "flak curtain" provides needed protection against bursting anti-aircraft fire and fighter machine gun bursts.

On top of all this, an expansive quadrangle of inch-thick bullet-proof glass has been placed squarely in front of the gunner's face. As for ammunition, well, the new stinger now can lash out with half again as many rounds as the old type!

Gun Parts Enlarged

The waist gun ports in the new version of this famed bomber have been enlarged and closed with plexiglass to keep out the bitter sub-stratospheric cold that for long has been one of the greatest enemies of fighting airmen.

Noise will be reduced considerably, adding balm to airmen's nerves. This modification at the side fuselage positions will give the gunners a great deal more freedom of action in the heat of battle.

More protection is provided against frontal attacks, too, in greater maneuverability in the "cheek" guns in the nose, making it possible to fire them in arcs which extend from the sides of the B-17 nose almost straight backward or forward.

Armor plate of heavy-plated dural has been added at every gun station on the bomber as a means of deflecting ack-ack.

STOUTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wynkoop and son, Gene, of Wooster, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heeter, of Columbus, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Betty Deffenbaugh, of Oakland, visited Sunday with Miss Geraldine Fausnaugh.

Russell Croager visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Croager and daughter, Linda, in Columbus.

ALL DOGS SMART

ERIE, Pa.—After 40 years experience with practically all breeds of dogs, Mrs. J. C. Hadley, of Erie, firmly believes that no single type is smarter than another. "Their intelligence is the outgrowth of the type of work for which they have been bred and trained for generations," she explained.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, it is no transgression, the same is the companion of a destroyer.—Proverbs 28:24.

Daily Bible Reading, Saturday, John 17, Sunday, Isaiah 53.

Miss Clara Woolever, Circleville Route 4, was admitted Friday to Berger hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Elwood Leveck and son were released Friday from Berger hospital and removed to their home on Clinton street.

Harry Garrett, 429 South Scioto street, was removed Friday from St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, to his home.

Mrs. Dahl Smith, Pickaway township, was released Saturday from Grant hospital, Columbus, and removed to her home in Pickaway township.

There will be a 50-50 dance Saturday night from 9 to 12 at the Eagles Home. It is open to the public.

The Page Rank will be conferred on a class of candidates Monday at 8 p. m. at a meeting in the lodge room, Pythian Castle.

Ned Dreshbach and Fred Mavis have a supply of Christmas trees, reasonably priced, in the dry at the East End Elevator. Open evenings.

Ralph Leach, of Northridge road, a patient in White Cross hospital, Columbus, where he is being treated for a heart ailment, is reported to be slightly improved, although still in serious condition.

The Youth Canteen will sponsor a Christmas Dance, Wednesday, December 20, 8 until 11:30. Ray Creighton orchestra. Admission 50c couple, 35c stag.

Chief of Police W. F. McCrady, Sheriff Charles Radcliff and Deputy Vern Pontious attended the FBI school in Columbus Thursday.

The W. S. C. S. of Williamsport Methodist church will serve their postponed turkey supper Tuesday night, Dec. 19, starting at 5 p. m.

Thirty-four children from the Pickaway county children's home will be guests of Kiwanians Monday night at the club's annual Christmas party. The program is in charge of the youth service committee. Dan McClain chairman. Each member is asked to bring a package of chewing gum and candy bar. Other gifts, to be distributed by Santa Claus, will be provided by the club.

ASHVILLE

Cpl. Ernestine Pobst of the WACS expects to be home on furlough shortly after Christmas. Cpl. Pobst is at a reception center near Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Martha Newton plans to spend Christmas with her brother Pfc. Maurice Martin at Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Harry E. Sark inspected Haydon Council No. 119 at Nelsonville, Ohio Thursday. Mr. Sark is inspector of the sixth district Royal Arch and Select Master Masons of Ohio. This district includes councils at Nelsonville, Logan, Circleville, and Washington C. H.

The Ashville High Music Department invites the public to a Christmas program to be given Sunday evening at 8:00 in the school auditorium. Music will be furnished by the double sextette and mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Grace Kiger and by the orchestra under the direction of Fred E. Brobst.

The Ashville Methodist church will present its Christmas program on Thursday evening, December 21 at 8:00 o'clock, instead of on Christmas Eve as previously announced.

A punching bag is a great aid to developing a handsome figure, says a beautician. Tilly the typewriter tapper wants to know if she should buy or marry one.

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JIMMY Lloyd, Jane Frazee and Larry Parks go to town in the song and dance number, "Peggy the Pin-Up Girl," in "She's A Sweetheart," bringing its warm-hearted story of a GI canteen to the screen of the Cliftona theatre Sunday and Monday. "Lost Angel," starring Margaret O'Brien and supported by James Craig and Marsha Hunt completes the delightful double feature program.



NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Ensign Mary Rader Heffner, of the SPARS, has been promoted to second lieutenant. Lieutenant Heffner is stationed at Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. She is a native of Pickaway county and has many relatives in the community.

Technical Sergeant Ted Moon, who has been passing a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edna Moon, of West Main street, has gone to Miami, Fla., for a two-week rest period before being reassigned for active duty. T/Sgt. Moon recently was returned from the European War theatre where he had been on many missions with the U.S.A.A.F.

Private Carl Jenkins, son of Mrs.

FORTY PUPILS GAIN PLACES ON HONOR ROLL

Forty pupils are listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period at Circleville high school. Fifteen seniors, nine juniors, nine sophomores and seven freshmen appear on the list.

In the first six weeks period 31 students made the honor roll.

Heading the list is Ann Snider with A marks in all five subjects she carries and a ranking of 4. Rodman Heine also has a 4 average. Other members of the first honor list, those with marks better than 3.5, are: Carrie Arledge, 3.8; Rosalie Bartholomew, 3.8; Shirley Blake, 3.8; Ann Curtin, 3.8; Jean Campbell, 3.75; Jo Doolittle, 3.75; Evelyn Lutz, 3.75; Elizabeth Stevenson, 3.75; Laura Jane Watson, 3.75; Charles Will, 3.75; Kathleen Fike, 3.6; Marjorie Francis, 3.6; June Lanman, 3.6; Miriam Turner, 3.6.

On the second honor roll list are: Ned Bartholomew, 3.5; Harry Briner, 3.5; Phyllis Clark, 3.5; Wilson Clark, 3.5; Walter Garner, 3.5; Ann Moeller, 3.5; Robert McCoy, 3.5; Eugene Richardson, 3.5; Helen Wise, 3.5; Elizabeth Wolf, 3.5; Gloria Holbrook, 3.4; Edna Maynard, 3.4; Mary Margaret Wallon, 3.4; Clara Diltz, 3.25; Leonard Hill, 3.25; Robert Huffer, 3.25; William Spangler, 3.25; Dolores Storts, 3.25; John Homer Stout, 3.25; Mary Jane Turner, 3.25; Ruth Workman, 3.25; Clairmarie Greene, 3.2; Thomas Pettit, 3.2; Donald Pollitt, 3.2.

PACIFIC PRIMARY

PITTSBURGH—The fate of the Philippines, Dr. Diosdado Yap, Leyte-born Filipino warned, is the fate of America in the postwar world. The war in the Pacific is "an all-American war" which is not secondary to the European conflict, he told the Twentieth Century Club in Pittsburgh.

Ghost Picture



"THE Canterville Ghost," with Margaret O'Brien and Robert Young plus second hit Wallace Beery in "Jackass Mail," play at the Circle theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

KINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Dorah Morris entertained the school superintendents of Ross county and their wives at their home Saturday evening. A cooperative supper was served at 6:30 o'clock.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw, of South Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cottrill, of Londonberry; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barton, of Bainbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McFarland, of Bourville; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Jones, of Adelphi; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Armstrong, of Adelphi; Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Timmons, of Clarksburg; W. A. Lucas, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Francis, Miss Virginia Morris and Mrs. O. W. Morris.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meadows entertained Tuesday evening the following school chums at a taffy pulling: The Misses Eva Stewart, Mary Lou Famulener, Betty Francis, Janice Sunderland, Jean Carman, Margaret Cobb and Harriett Ann Roby.

Mrs. Bessie Smith entertained her Pinochle club at her home on Wednesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. James Search, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Lemuel Rice, Mrs. Lulu Buchwalter and Mrs. Vera Senff.

Prizes for score were awarded Mrs. Search, first; Mrs. Rice, second, and Mrs. Senff, third.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Lemuel Rice visited Mrs. Lydia Imbler, of Whisler, Wednesday, and attended the covered dish luncheon and Christmas party given by the Ladies' Aid, at the Whisler church.

Mrs. Bessie Smith and daughter, Floretta, visited in Circleville on Thursday.

Kingston—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garrett, of

Circleville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garrett Tuesday. Kingston—Mrs. George Waite and son, Glenn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodchild, of Circleville.

Kingston—Miss Betty Francis, Miss Margaret Cobb, Mrs. Ernest Welshelmer and daughter, Mary Alice, Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett and daughter, Jane, were visitors in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Kingston—Mrs. Don Spiller and children moved the first of the week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennington, from the upstairs apartment of Mrs. R. M. Blanchard.

CHILDREN GET PROPERTY

Most of the property of Mary Ludena Decher is left to children of the deceased, according to the will admitted to probate in probate court Friday.

To a granddaughter, Lois May Decher, certain household articles are bequeathed. All the rest of the personal property is left to a son, Errol Edison Decher, who is named executor of the estate. A farm in Madison township is left to sons and daughter, Errol, Homer, Francis, Emmitt Elroy and Lulu Edith Ruble.

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NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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any definite termination time in the future.

The advice of the defense authority above stated, however, was not based on these considerations, but on conditions in the Far East. Chasing rats out of a hemisphere is an extensive undertaking, especially when the rats have machine guns and insufficient sense to comprehend their own predicament.

Incidentally, no one is expressing any pessimism over the Leyte

fight. All our losses have been light and there is a good chance the main Japanese force in the Philippines is being routed on Leyte.

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